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The stuff of nightmares

As a parent to two young children, it is quite often that I will be working late at night, typing away on some random document for work, lost in what I am doing, when I am broken out of my trance by the faint moan from down the hallway from one of my children.

Sometimes, the moan fades away to silence, and I know that whatever they were dreaming about has passed, and everything is OK. But sometimes,



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the moan develops into a cry, followed by “Mommy!” I don’t take it personally.

Usually, if Mommy hasn’t already done so first, I’ll tip toe down the hallway and peek in, and give a reassuring pat on the back. If it persists, I’ll pick them up and rock them back to sleep.

Sometimes, it happens without a noise, when I’ll be startled by one of them suddenly standing in front of me, half asleep and frowning. If that sight doesn’t break your heart, I don’t know what does.

“Are you having a scary dream?” I asked my son during the most recent wake up. I feel his head nod on my shoulder.

The nod is mostly all I get sometimes, as he is already asleep by the time I get him back to bed.

I’ll dream from time to time. Most of them are the most random pieces of memories sewn together in a non-sensical patchwork that defies explanation. I’m in a school taking a final for a class I didn’t attend all semester; then suddenly I’m flying over a city like Superman (and yes, more often than not, I do a lap around the globe on top of the Daily Planet); then I’m being chased through the woods by unseen forces; then ... well, random is random for a reason. It’s been a long time since I have had a “nightmare” that has truly scared me. Most times, I wake up knowing that I have dreamt something but forgetting nearly everything I had just dreamt about.

One of the most glaring exceptions to that rule came when I was young. I had just watched (and don’t ask me why I chose to watch this, because my parents would not have approved) the horror movie “Chucky.” For those of you who don’t know, the movie surrounds an epically creepy doll possessed by the spirit of a serial killer. Yeah...a killer doll. If you don’t know about “Chucky,” look it up at your own risk. It’s hard to forget how creepy he is. Anyway, the movie gave me nightmares for weeks, and to this day, I can still recall the details of one particular nightmare that involved me being chased by Chucky brandishing a knife in a library. I can look back on it now and laugh, but back then, I’m not afraid to admit it startled me a few times.

So as I work late most nights, and hear my kids toss and turn, I can only imagine the kinds of things they dream about. I can only hope it’s all peaceful. As parents, all we want to do is protect them from the horrific stuff this world has to offer, and protect them in a bubble of flowers and lollipops. But sometimes, fear creeps in, and the nightmare is scary enough to really make an impact, and Mommy and Daddy are called upon to make it better. That’s all we can do.

One thing I can learn from my childhood that I can apply to parenting? Never show my kids “Chucky.” I would just be asking for it at that point. Gives me the creeps...

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HARVEST TIME!



Publick House General Manager Michael Glick and Jay Laferriere manned the grill, serving hotdogs and hamburgers.



The Milner Family comes to the Harvest Festival every year.

Olivia Richman photos

STURBRIDGE — Scarecrows, face painting, local vendors, live music and – new this year – food trucks — The Harvest Festival took over the Publick House and Town Common on Saturday, Oct. 15 and Sunday, Oct. 16. For more photos, turn to page A8!

SCARECROWS AND PUMPKINS



Olivia Richman photo

STURBRIDGE — The Harvest Festival was packed on Saturday, Oct. 15 and Sunday, Oct. 16, with one of the biggest draws being their annual scarecrow and pumpkin contest. Pictured, United Way created a Day of Caring scene in celebration of the start of their new fiscal year. For more photos, turn to page A9!

Honoring a creative spirit

FILM FESTIVAL SET TO VISIT SOUTHBRIDGE IN NOVEMBER

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — Established in 2012 as a fundraiser for the Shawna E. Shea Memorial Foundation Inc., the Shawna Shea Film Festival is a three-day event coming to Southbridge starting Nov. 10, honoring independent films from around the world.

After their daughter was taken from them in a car accident in 1999, Anna Chinappi and independent filmmaker Skip Shae felt a film festival was the perfect way to honor her creative and independent spirit.

While a list of films is not yet available, the film festival boasts all genres, from science fiction to drama and romance. The film directors are local talents as well as internationally known directors who traveled to Southbridge



File photos

Shawna Shea was killed in a car accident in 1999.

for the festival's debut at the their new location, Starlite Gallery. The large variety of films are sure to please everyone, although Shae has warned that most of the films are too

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‘The neighborly thing to do’

PHARMACY TEAMS UP WITH FOOD PANTRY FOR FLU SHOTS

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — Rite Aid partnered up with St. John Paul II Ministries Food Pantry throughout the month of September to provide flu shots to individuals and families in need.

Father Peter Joyce stated that it was wonderful that Rite Aid reached out to the food pantry and the church was grateful for the chance to further help the communities of Southbridge and Sturbridge.



Rite Aid Wellness Ambassador Irene Dineen and other Rite Aid employees visited the food pantry every Tuesday and Thursday during the times when families visit the food pantry. They also came on Wednesdays during the senior program.

“Every Wednesday morning we have between 40 and 50 seniors coming to our food pantry, along with 20 volunteers,” said

Joyce. “People are busy. Sometimes seniors have to make arrangements for transportation. While Rite Aid has made flu shots accessible within our community, this is making it easier for people who may need a ride or can’t find the time to get there. Now our volunteers can be healthy through the holiday season and have more time to help out our community. This was the neighborly thing to do.”

The St. John Paul II Ministries Food Pantry serves up to 350 families and up to 900 needy people in Southbridge each month. They help 150 struggling seniors with their senior supplement program. According to Joyce, the food pantry has a \$50,000 annual budget and depend on the community to sustain it. At a recent food drive they received

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MA State Police Association endorses Caissie

The Massachusetts State Police Association recently endorsed Jen Caissie for re-election to the Governor's Council.

In endorsing Caissie, the MSPA stated "Based on our review of your experience and commitment to public safety, our membership wholeheartedly believes the Commonwealth and the residents of the 7th District, specifically, will be best served by your re-election."

In receiving the endorsement, Caissie said, "It is truly an honor to receive this vote of confidence by the over 2,000 men and women of the Massachusetts State Police. I will continue to thoroughly vet judicial nominees to help ensure they understand that public safety must be their paramount concern as a judge."

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"This is the nicest harvest festival in the area."

- Mary Truhel, at the Sturbridge Harvest Festival last weekend.

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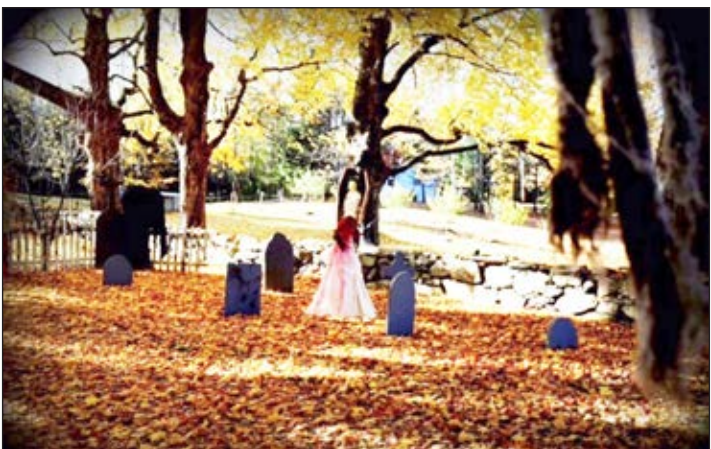
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Are you scared?

CHARLTON COUPLE READY FOR SOME GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED HALLOWEEN FUN



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Stonewall Farm's dares trick or treaters to venture up their driveway, past spooky homemade decorations, 3D ghost projectors and other surprising special effects and jump scares, an homage to traditional Halloween yard haunts.

Kevin Kelley and Fred Pappalardo have always loved Halloween and invite trick or treaters to come to the farm on Halloween night.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Over the past six years, Kevin Kelley and Fred Pappalardo have been decorating their house for Halloween, and this year, it's going to be bigger and better than ever. With live actors, special effects, 3D projectors and handmade props, Stonewall Farm hopes to delight – and scare – trick or treaters on Halloween night.

“This is our favorite holiday, hands-down. It lets our imaginations just go. It's open territory,” said Kelley. “We put a lot of work into it and we want more people to experience it. We welcome that.”

Each year the couple adds more and more to their spooky arsenal. On the way up the driveway, trick or treaters will have to make it through 3D ghost projectors, laser lights, fog blasters and motion sensor-triggered decorations.

There will also be live actors, hiding behind trees and – depending on the age of the trick or treaters – chasing them down the driveway.

To think it all started with a single ghost figure...

When Pappalardo retired from being a vet, his dream was to have a self-sustainable farm. Pappalardo and Kelley looked around Massachusetts for a “nice little rural area” and “Charlton won.” The couple said Charlton made them feel they were truly in the country.

Immediately, Kelley and Pappalardo noticed that Stonewall Farm had the perfect atmosphere and yard for spooky Halloween decorations. They started making their own decorations throughout the year from items and materials around their farm. This year they started decorating at the end of September and at press time they were still preparing.

You may hear “Halloween decorations,” and think it's common during the month of October. But the couple – and many others – feel traditional Halloween decorations have become more commercialized and less fun.

“It's getting commercialized now. It's fun to just do a fun, free little yard haunt,” said Kelley. “You don't see them around anymore. You see Christmas decorations ... but I don't know many that do this for Halloween anymore.”

Pappalardo noticed some differences between the past and present Halloween spirit as well.

“When I was a kid, you walked your neighborhood,” recalled Pappalardo. “Now people just drive by and kids don't trick or treat like they used to. But as people find out about us, it becomes a destination. People notice it and stop. They see the people, the lights.”

In true Halloween spirit, trick or treaters must start at the bottom of the driveway and make their way up the yard to the front door, passing spooky sights and a few jump scares. But what

happens after trick or treaters collect their candy is a secret, said Kelley.

Trick or treaters are invited to visit 89 Brookfield Road, Charlton, on Halloween night! Stop by to view the homemade decorations and get in the Halloween spirit.

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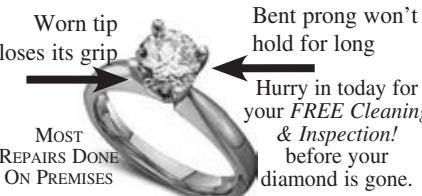
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Early voting can be done in person or by mail. To vote by mail you can find the application on the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele>. To vote in person, visit the early voting locations listed below:

• **Brimfield:** Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 21 Main St., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the early voting period, through Nov. 3.

• **Holland:** Town Clerk's office during normal business hours from until Friday, Nov. 4. Normal business hours are as follows — Tuesdays: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Wednesdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Additionally, the Town Clerk's office will be open for early voting on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 8-11 a.m.

• **Wales:** At the Town Office Building, 3 Hollow Road, daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Thursday, Oct. 27; also on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31 through Thursday, Nov. 3.

Sturbridge announces early voting hours

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Thursday, Nov. 3

6:30 p.m., Sturbridge School Committee will meet at the Burgess Elementary School



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Friday's Child



Jesse and Selena are playful Caucasian siblings. Jesse, 6, is a charming and sweet young boy. He is very helpful and aims to please the adults in his life. He is also very bright, and is very interested in learning. He loves to run around, play catch, and play with his toy cars. Jesse has done well in his current foster home and has shown the ability to make connections with both the adults and other children. Jesse is usually very engaged in the classroom when learning about new things. He has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for emotional support inside the classroom.

Selena is a sweet, smart and determined 4-year old little girl who likes to doodle, color and count. Selena has been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. She has some words, but is not yet able to utilize expressive language. She is able to count up to twenty, and she can recognize her letters and colors. Selena is currently enrolled at a center based daycare where she receives Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services as well as other therapeutic supports. She is currently undergoing evaluations to determine her eligibility for special educational services at school.

Jesse and Selena's social worker is open to considering any type of family where the children can be the youngest or only children in the home. The children would do best with parents who can advocate for her needs, seek resources and provide an unconditional commitment to them as they grow. Jesse and Selena will also need a family open to post-adoption contact with their birth parents.

Who are the Children Waiting for Adoption?

There are approximately 2,400 children in Massachusetts foster care with the goal of adoption. Through no fault of their own, they cannot be raised by their birth parents. Many will be adopted by a relative or foster parent, but more than 600 have no one to adopt them yet. These waiting children are usually older, or sibling groups who belong together, children of color of all ages, and children with intellectual, physical or emotional difficulties or disabilities. These children have experienced many losses and changes in their lives, and need patient and dependable adoptive parents who can help them grow and thrive in their new family. Free post-adoption support services are available to help.

To learn more about Jesse and Selena, and about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have “a permanent place to call HOME.”



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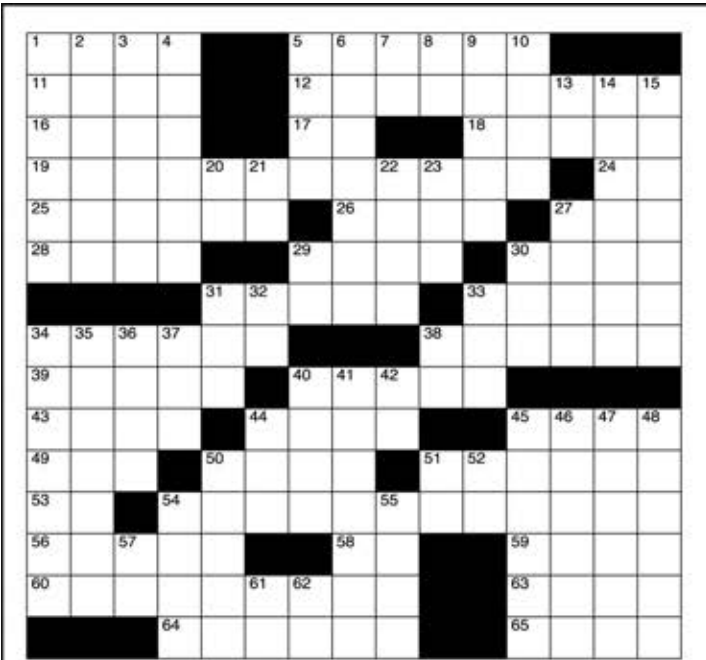
SOUTHBIDGE — The Quinebaug Lodge held their monthly community breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 16, one of the organization's many fundraisers that benefit the Center of Hope. The Quinebaug Lodge is part of the Free Masons, a fraternal organization that's been in Massachusetts since 1733, said President Bryon Hicks. He continued: "We help to make men better, working with the community and organizations we support." More than 70 people from the community came down to enjoy the big breakfast, which included Belgium waffles, omelets and other favorites. The breakfast is on the third Sunday of every month, 7 to 11 a.m.



Secretary Bob St. Cyr was one of the three cooks at the breakfast.



Chris St. Cyr was in charge of the Belgium waffle station.



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11. Ancient Greek City

12. Plagued

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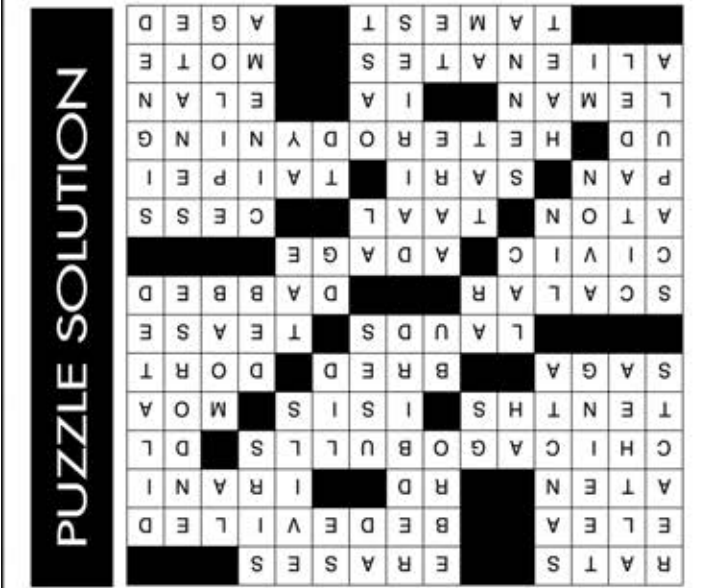
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"The food is great!" said Phil White.



"I like helping out," said Eric Langevin, who was stationed making omelets. "It goes to a great cause."



"This is the best deal in town!" said Stephen Welch.



Corey White and Jason Grout said they come the breakfast every month.



"The Free Masons help make men better," said Bryon Hicks. "We work with the community and organizations that we support."



"We are masons," said Keith Krewson and Jim Alexander, "and we love these guys and their food."



Bryan Wilson and Brian Porter from the Oxford Lodge came to support the Quinebaug Lodge and their cause. Members from the Quinebaug Lodge often attend the Oxford Lodge breakfasts as well.



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State Rep. Joseph D. McKenna addresses veterans at Harrington HealthCare's 2015 Veterans Appreciation luncheon.

Harrington HealthCare to honor local veterans

SOUTHBIDGE — Each November, Harrington HealthCare celebrates Veterans Day with a luncheon to say "thank you" to local veterans of all military branches.

"We can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those service members who died defending our freedom," said Harrington President and CEO Ed Moore. "We think it's all the more important, though, to recognize local veterans, to let them know that we appreciate them for their service and to honor them for their sacrifice."

In keeping with tradition, Harrington is once again inviting all local veterans to attend one of two Veterans Appreciation luncheons scheduled during the second week in November. The luncheon is offered free of charge courtesy of Harrington HealthCare and the host restaurant.

The luncheon for Southbridge area veterans is slated for a noon start on Tuesday, Nov. 8 (Election Day) at the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center. To reserve a spot at this event, please call (508) 765-2109 and leave a voice message with your name and telephone number.

The luncheon for Webster area veterans is slated for a noon start on Thursday, Nov. 10 at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster. To reserve a spot at this event, please call (508) 943-8798 and leave a voice message with your name and telephone number.

To reserve a spot at one of these Veterans Appreciation luncheons, please RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 2. Seating is limited. To respect seating capacity, please reserve for only one luncheon.

YMCA ‘Boo Bash’ sets the mood for Halloween



Photo courtesy Maria Schantz

Volunteers dressed up and scared guests at the Freakishly Scary Spooky Walk. Pictured are the villains: Katie Wade, Chucky; Carter Schantz, Zombie; Marcia Williams, Scream; Sarah LaFort, Slender Man; Ben Taro, Werewolf; Andrew Wade, Michael Myers; Glen Juchno, Jason; Dan Kirschner, Freddy Krueger; Jillian Bellville, Samara from The Ring; Dakota Schantz, Five Nights of Freddy; Hannah Stuart.



Photo courtesy Maria Schantz

Security Guards: Andrew Kirschner, Jacob Kirschner, Avery Tri Fonética, Heidi Lotter, Ethan Hillard and Mikayla Hillard.



Olivia Richman photo

“This event is excellent,” said 3-year-old Juliana Andujar’s mother. “She is having so much fun.”



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Andrew and Ana-Sophia Ticlea enjoyed their Halloween candy.



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As always, rock climbing was available, with YMCA employees and volunteers overseeing the activity.

SOUTHBRIDGE — Despite a huge downpour and an eventual flood warning, the Tri-Community YMCA’s annual Boo Bash family event was in full swing on Friday, Oct. 21. Families in costume flocked to the YMCA to watch scary movies, have a costume dance party and go on a haunted walk in the YMCA’s basement.



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Recreation Director Maria Schantz and her husband Shawn (dressed as the giant T-Rex) said the night was “going great despite the flood.”



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Bella W. and Asher I. Waited to go on the Freakishly Scary Spooky Walk. Said Bella: “I’m going to be so scared.”



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Maeleanna Pellot-Powers and Autumn Berkstresser had a blast in their super hero-inspired costumes.



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Best friends Gianna Bega, 6, and Ava Masareth, 6, dressed up as princesses for the Boo Bash.



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Family and friends had a great time dressing up at the Boo Bash.



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Children liked the Creepy Crawly Craft station.



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Best friends Caden Vanzant, 3, and Leo Hardy, 5, were “loving it.”



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Three-year-old Abigail Noyes picked out some spooky snacks, dressed as a “princess fairy.”



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Four-year-old Audrey Spizer caught spiders in the Scaredy Cat Room.

Pumpkin painting gets people in the autumn spirit

Olivia Richman photos

BRIMFIELD — To get into the Halloween spirit, the Brimfield Senior Center invited patrons to take a pumpkin painting workshop on Oct. 14. And the results were spectacular. Led by Charlton crafter Rebecca McManus, a large group of seniors had a blast painting goofy and spooky faces onto their pumpkins while laughing and chatting with their friends.



The pumpkin painting was a popular event for the Brimfield Senior Center. Almost all of the tables were full of visitors excited to paint their own pumpkins.



Crafter Rebecca McManus has been painting pumpkins for seven years. She said: "It's very easy to teach. It's very simple and relaxing. I just love to paint."



"It's great and fun!" said Carol Bressette and Joan Serrenho, showing off their pumpkin masterpieces.



"I like doing creative things," said Gerri Krupika. "It's a lot of fun."



It was Judy Ross's first time painting a pumpkin.



Rebecca McManus helped the seniors with their paintings.



"I love painting!" said Nadia Folger.



Pat Bradley started painting a mouth on her pumpkin.



Betty Ortona painted a goofy face on her pumpkin. She said: "This is the way I was feeling this morning!"



Painting pumpkins were not the only reason the ladies gathered at the Senior Center. Said Connie Letendre: "I just love getting together with everyone. It's so much fun."



Mother and daughter Pam and Annie Huston said the pumpkin paintin was a great way to have fun together.

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Sturbridge rings in the season at Harvest Festival



The Roe and Loisselle families struck a pose between shopping on the Town Common.

STURBRIDGE — Scarecrows, face painting, local vendors, live music and – new this year – food trucks — The Harvest Festival took over the Publick House and Town Common on Saturday, Oct. 15 and Sunday, Oct. 16. An abundance of food and entertainment – along with beautiful fall weather – brought in huge crowds on both days.

Olivia Richman photos



"We love it every year!" said Debbie Peek, pictured with Emily and Clara, 2.



Train rides around the Publick House grounds were a blast for families.



"I love the scarecrows and the choo-choo train!" said Orie LaFleur, pictured with his father Dan.



Sophia Randell, Katie Shultz, Charlie Randell and Malcolm Riley got in the Halloween spirit at the festival.



A mini food truck fair was a new addition to the Harvest Festival this year and proved to be a huge success.



Local businesses set up shop on the Town Common. Pictured, Pete Robitaille, from Cornerstone Creations.



Alyssa Boggis, 10, had a blast popping balloons for prizes at one of the Harvest Festival's carnival games.



The Otters made a huge splash at the Harvest Festival.



What brought friends Janet McDonald and Lorie Nordman to the Harvest Festival? The good food and great fall weather!



"I love it! This is the nicest harvest festival in the area," said Mary Truhel, pictured with friends Linda Lincoln, Bonnie Border and Marie Flavin.



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Scarecrow contest shines again at Harvest Festival



The Parrot Head Club of Eastern MA's pirate-themed scene gave a summer feel against the fall landscape.



United Way created a Day of Caring scene in celebration of the start of their new fiscal year.



Ms. Provo's Burgess Elementary class made their scarecrow while visiting Bernis Nursery.



The YMCA After School Day Care's Class 2 (ages 8 to 10) decorated two very different pumpkins: One realistic owl painting and one goofy clown.



The Burgess Elementary Extended Day program created a scarecrow covered in surprisingly adorable bed bugs.



A Girl Scout-themed scarecrow.



STURBRIDGE — The Harvest Festival was packed on Saturday, Oct. 15 and Sunday, Oct. 16, with one of the biggest draws being their annual scarecrow and pumpkin contest. Local residents, organizations and businesses entered decorated pumpkins and scarecrow scenes, allowing Harvest Festival attendees to pick their favorites.

Olivia Richman photos



A very artsy, somewhat spooky scarecrow made Harvest Festival attendees stop and stare.



The scarecrows came in all forms, including traditional straw-stuffed clothing and more artsy creations like this scarecrow made entirely of tree branches.



Adding a little dark humor, the Midnight Mow scarecrow depicted a second scarecrow being run over by a lawnmower.



The Junk Man's Edgar Bonzerella scarecrow even had moving parts!



All Star Incentive Marketing had four traditional scarecrows playing cornhole.



The Headless Moose Man mixed traditional scarecrow elements with woodcarving.

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Scents are powerful. Just a small whiff of certain smells can fuel emotions. From altering moods and sparking memories to creating calm and promoting focus, fragrance can be profoundly influential in our everyday lives.

Autumn in New England offers an abundance of native sights and scents that can be captured as everlasting fragrance for the home. This week's column will spotlight a few simple recipes to bring the spectacular fragrance of the season indoors for months to come.

New England Potpourri Mix

This all-natural autumn potpourri mix will bring you back to a walk along winding New England roads. A few drops of essential oil may be added to boost the scent as the mixture ages.

Ingredients: Dried slices of two Red or Golden Delicious apples (or other hardy New England variety); dried slices of one orange; eight cinnamon sticks; one tablespoon nutmegs; three tablespoons whole cloves; 2 Whole nutmegs; Filler: acorns, dried leaves, bark pieces, pinecones, etc.

Directions: Break up (or smash) the cinnamon sticks and some of the whole cloves to release fragrance. Mix together all ingredients, gently folding in apple and orange slices last. Place in an open bowl or pack in a clear glass jar for gift giving or later use.

Pie Spice Sachets

The sweet scent of freshly baked apple and pumpkin pies can be resurrected every time you reconstitute these essence filled sachets. Best of all, these can be used to scent the air and to spice up cider!

Ingredients: 2 tablespoons pumpkin pie spice; 4 teaspoons ground cinnamon; 2 teaspoons nutmeg; 2 tablespoons applesauce

Mix the applesauce and spices together in a bowl. Dough will be very stiff. Pinch off small pieces of dough and roll into balls. Press down to form discs, about an inch or so. Bake in a 275-degree oven for about two hours or until fully dry and firm. Allow to cool and harden.

To use for simmering potpourri: Drop one disc into a couple of inches of simmering water.

To use as spice sachet: Drop disc into Preheat oven to 275 degrees and bake for 1 1/2 hours until dry and firm. Cool. Use as a simmering potpourri by simply dropping in boiling water. To use as a spice, drop into container of simmering cider.

Autumn Wax Tarts (Recycled Candles)

Making fragrance tarts is easy (and free) if you've collected all your autumn fragrancd candle ends throughout the year.

Ingredients: Leftover candle wax; foil cupcake wrappers.

Directions: Carefully melt leftover candle bits in a double boiler or use the warming tray of a drip coffee maker. Remove wicks and black bits from melted wax. Line a cupcake pan with aluminum foil cupcake wrappers. Pour about an inch of wax into each aluminum wrapper. Allow to cool, then remove wrapper from tin and peel off tart.

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Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdr@aol.com.

OPINION

VIEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM STURBRIDGE, BRIMFIELD, HOLLAND AND WALES



HERE COMES THE BAZAAR!

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SOUTHBRIDGE — The St. John Paul II Parish Bazaar will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Trinity Catholic Academy, 11 Pine St., Southbridge, featuring a variety of tables and entertainment. Karol's Kafé opens for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. A great variety of items for lunch. Free admission, ample parking. Handicapped accessible. For more info: 508-765-3701. Pictured is the St. John Paul II Parish Bazaar Committee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Brimfield Antique Auto Show a success

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Oct. 8, the 8th Annual Brimfield Antique Auto Show was spectacular, with 510 vehicles and 1,500 individuals in attendance.

All proceeds for the show benefit Hitchcock Free Academy, a community center in Brimfield. On behalf of the Trustees, I would like to express my deepest thanks to Dave and Darla Govoni, Pam and Don Moriarty, Steve Magnante, our judges and many volunteers for making the day so successful.

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We invite everyone to pause today to remember those who have fought for our freedoms.

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September real estate market update

A good economic indicator is sales to first time homebuyers, which is up to 34 percent, which is the highest level in four years, and another great indicator is that distressed sales (foreclosures and short sales) are down to only 4 percent of the market.

This is being fueled by low interest rates and also by the price increases over the last several years putting more sellers in an equity position on their home. Home sales for September are up about 0.6 percent from last year in September, and existing homes sales jumped 3.2 percent nationally month over month. Existing home prices are up 5.6 percent from this same time last year and inventory has risen 1.5 percent from August to September.

In the northeast, existing home sales rose 5.7 percent from last year and prices have increased 2.1 percent since September 2015. In Worcester County, home sales rose 6.8 percent year over



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year but dropped about 20 percent from August to September. From September 2015 to September 2016 the average sales price rose about 9.3 percent.

Real estate is a local and hyper-local market and local economic factors on the state, town, and neighborhood level will affect your market. This is why it is always important to hire a professional who understands your market and can interpret the economic data to understand where your local market has been and where it is going and what that means to you as a buyer or seller. All the above data was taken from the National Association of Realtors as well as our Multiple Listing Service Property Information Network.

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Many of your peers aren't — or at least they think they aren't. In a recent survey conducted by Bankrate.com, respondents reported that "not saving for retirement early enough" was their biggest financial regret. Other evidence seems to show they have good cause for remorse: 52 percent of households 55 and older haven't saved anything for retirement, according to a report from the U.S. Government Accountability Office, although half of this group reported having a pension.

Obviously, you'll want to avoid having either financial regrets or major shortfalls in your retirement savings. And that means you may need to consider making moves such as these:

- Take advantage of all your opportunities. You may well have access to more than one tax-advantaged retirement plan. Your employer may offer a 401(k) or similar plan, and even if you participate in your employer's plan, you are probably still eligible to contribute to an IRA. You may not be able to afford to "max out" on both plans, but try to contribute as much as you can afford. At the very least, put in enough to your employer's plan to earn a matching contribution, if one is offered, and boost your annual contributions every year in which your salary goes up.

- Create an appropriate investment mix. It's not enough just to invest regularly through your IRA, 401(k) or other retirement plan — you also need to invest wisely. You can fund your IRA with virtually any investments you choose, while your 401(k) or similar plan likely offers an array of investment accounts. So, between your IRA and 401(k), you can create portfolios that reflect your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. It's especially important that your investment mix offers sufficient growth potential to help you make progress toward the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

- Don't "raid" your retirement accounts early. If you start withdrawing from your traditional IRA before you turn 59½, you may have to pay a 10 percent tax penalty in addition to normal income taxes due. (If you have a Roth IRA and start taking withdrawals before you are 59 1/2, the earnings will be taxed and may be subject to a 10 percent penalty — but contributions can be withdrawn without any tax and penalty consequences.) As for your 401(k) or similar plan, you may be able to take out a loan, but you'll have to pay yourself back to avoid any tax or penalty consequences. (Also, not all plans offer a loan option.) More importantly, any money you take out early is money that no longer has a chance to grow to help you meet your goals. Try to do everything you can, then, to keep your retirement plans intact until you actually do retire. One suggestion: Build an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, kept in a liquid, low-risk vehicle outside your IRA or 401(k).

National Save for Retirement Week reminds us that we all must act to help ourselves retire comfortably. By making the moves described above, you can do your part.

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Repetitions on repeat

If you have kids, I am sure you have watched the same episode of “Thomas the Train” over and over, played the same song over and over, and my favorite ... read the same book over and over (and over and over).

While we as parents are satisfied with reading, watching, listening to something once our kids are not. I feel like my kids have gone through phases of favorites. With my son it was Dr. Seuss books, I think I know Who it is that Horton Hears and just when he happened to Hatch his Egg. With my daughter it goes in periods. It was Mickey, anything Mickey Mouse could turn a screaming freaking out toddler into the happiest girl in the world. Although when we took them to Disney last year I wish she was old enough to appreciate it. It turned to super heroes, then Strawberry Shortcake, then Beat Bugs (which to all my Beatles loving parents out there I urge you to join Netflix and watch this! It is all Beatles songs done to a kids cartoon, so no annoying jingles to get stuck in your head), and now it is

“My Little Pony.” At first I was OK with this, there are three seasons at about 22 episodes apiece. But my little princess wants to watch the very first one, on repeat, all the time. She even has the beginning narrations memorized.

I get to the point sometimes if I have to hear about Night-Mare Moon one more time I will swear off everything I ever loved as a kid just to get it out of my head!

So I decided to reach out and find if this was just my kids or all kids. I asked fellow parents, I scoured the Internet, I even sat down at a pretend tea party with my toddler to ask her why. The answers didn’t surprise me, but I did find them a little more reassuring thus making the constant repetitiveness less annoying.

Here are some of the answers I got:

- Kids like feeling that they mastered something, repetition helps them per-

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fect a line or dance, etc.

- Repetition is a child’s way of understanding something. Have you every watched a movie, then again and noticed something new? This is the same for kids.
- It gives them a healthy feeling of control. If a video comes on with a dance they have watched over and over again they can announce what will happen next and feel like they have control over the situation.
- Because they simply enjoy it. They have not found the bitterness and annoyance that comes with repetition yet, so when they like something they want it often.
- Repetition is a fundamental learning block for kids, while we as adults may only need to do something once or twice to know how to do it, kids are in the spectrum of doing something 40 or 50 times.

Most repetitive behavior is normal.

However if you have a concern definitely talk to your pediatrician. But next time your child wants you to read “Froggy Bakes a Cake” for the seventh time that night, 59th time that week, try not to resist or get annoyed. She is learning and enjoying this. Before you know it, it will be something else and you’ll find yourself saying “Don’t you want to read Froggy?”

Don’t rush it. Let them enjoy themselves. Before you know it this time will be gone and moved onto something else. So go get that remote and watch Frozen one more time. Don’t you want to build a snowman? It doesn’t have to be a snowman ... OK, bye.

Please write in and share your thoughts! As always, take what you want from what we discuss as advice or information, share with me your favorite tip or recipe and join me on our next edition of “Mom in Motion.” E-mail me your thoughts and tips at jill@stonebridgepress.com.

Antique websites



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Now that the cold weather is settling in there are less options for antique buyers. Brimfield and many other outdoor shows are closed for the season. Fewer and fewer yard sales are taking place. There are still antique shops and flea markets open but you may also want to spend some time looking at websites where you learn more about antiques or buy and sell online.

Ruby Lane (www.rubylane.com) is described as “the world’s largest curated marketplace for antiques, vintage collectibles, vintage fashion, fine art and jewelry.” There are thousands of dealers who run “shops” on the “cobblestone streets.” Categories include antiques, vintage collectibles,

dolls, fine art, furniture & lighting, glass, jewelry, porcelain and pottery, silver and vintage fashion. If you find something that you like you can check seller feedback before making a purchase. Some items allow buyers the opportunity to make an offer to the seller. Shipping and payment info are listed along with the terms of sale.

The Internet Antique Shop (www.tias.com) is another option for antique shopping online. Their website states that “TIAS.com is now the largest “fixed price” source of antiques and collectibles on the Internet, serving over 120 million page views per month.” When I viewed the website it showed that there were “379,205 items for sale today.” Special offers” for the day were prominently displayed. There were 60 categories that could be clicked on and drilled down even further for buyers to find items of interest to them. Individual sellers list their policies for order processing, shipping and their return policy. There are buttons to make

your purchase or to make an offer to the seller.

If your goal is to keep updated on exhibitions, auctions, shows and other events primarily throughout the Northeast “the Antiques and Arts Weekly” (www.antiquesandthearts.com) is a good source. They also publish a newspaper that is published weekly. Their website describes their publication as a “weekly newspaper serving the antiques and arts industry, collectors, and institutions.”

“The Maine Antique Digest” (www.maineantiquedigest.com) also publishes articles of local interest. Their description states “M.A.D. continues to be a must-read for those who are serious about the antiques market, particularly Americana.”

The “Antique Trader” (www.antiquetrader.com) is published in the Midwest and has a more national focus. They are described as “the top online resource to find online auction sites, auction houses, and expert advice about antique furniture, jewelry and collect-

ables.” You can find articles on fashion, design, home, culture, machines and collectibles on Collectors Weekly (www.collectorsweekly.com).

Despite the colder fall weather we have a number of events taking place. I’ll be appraising items and speaking about antiques at the “Finn Funn” event. I’ll be at the Fitzwilliam VFW, Fitzwilliam, N.H., on Oct. 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. The second session of the antique radio auction will take place on Nov. 13 in Carlisle, Mass. It will take place under a heated tent. Our next live auction in Worcester is scheduled for Jan. 26. Please keep checking our website www.centralmassauctions.com or like our Facebook page coming events or like or like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/centralmassauctions to keep updated on upcoming events.

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A 1929 baseball in our Jan. 26 auction signed by Babe Ruth and other New York Yankees players.

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Local legislators announce highway safety grants

BOSTON — Rep. Todd M. Smola (R-Warren), Rep. Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. (R-Spencer) and Sen. Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) are pleased to announce that Palmer, Sturbridge and Ware have been awarded federal funding to promote highway safety.

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security will soon be releasing \$7,500 to all three towns as part of the “Traffic Enforcement Grant Program.” These resources allow local police departments to increase “High Visibility Enforcement” patrols which coincide with statewide campaigns

such as “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” and “Click It or Ticket.”

“As we approach the holidays, these additional patrols will encourage people to make smart decisions while out on the road,” said Smola. “I am very pleased that our local officials and police departments were able to secure these funds.”

“Congratulations to the towns of Ware, Palmer, and Sturbridge on acquiring this much needed public safety funding,” Berthiaume said. “The targeted aspects of this award will ensure the enhanced safety and security of all

residents using the roadways within these communities.”

“Congratulations to Palmer, Sturbridge and Ware on being awarded these federal funds. High Visibility Enforcement is a simple and effective strategy for promoting driver safety and will surely be welcome in these highly travelled towns,” said Gobi.

In addition to the “Traffic Enforcement Grants,” Sturbridge will be receiving grants of \$7,464 for “Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Enforcement and Equipment,” \$4,970 for “Underage Alcohol Enforcement”

and \$2,000 for “Child Passenger Safety Equipment.” These resources can be used to in a variety of ways based on the specific needs of the local community. These initiatives include increasing the compliance with traffic laws by pedestrians, bicyclists and pedestrians; the purchase of new signs and materials; alcohol compliance checks; and the purchase of child passenger safety seats.

For additional information please contact Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or (617) 722-2100.

POLICE LOGS

Editor’s Note: The information contained in these police logs was obtained through either press releases or other public documents kept by the police department, and is considered to be the account of police. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. If a case is dismissed in court or the party is found to be innocent, Stonebridge Press, with proper documentation, will update the log at the request of the arrested party.

STURBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

OTHER ACTIVITY

Thursday, Oct. 13

5:24 p.m.: Police responded to an acci-

dent, property damage on Charlton Road

Saturday, Oct. 15

10:21 a.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Main Street

Monday, Oct. 17

12:02 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Podunk Pike

8:21 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, injury on Route 15

Tuesday, Oct. 18

12:11 p.m.: Police investigated a suspicious motor vehicle on Main Street

2:37 p.m.: Police responded to an accident, property damage on Main Street

Wednesday, Oct. 19

4:32 p.m.: Police investigated suspicious activity on Charlton Road

EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Preschool Screening

STURBRIDGE — Preschool screening for 3- and 4-year-olds, residents of Sturbridge, by appointment only.

If you have concerns about your child’s development and would like your child screened, please call 508-347-7041 for an appointment on Jan. 10, 2017 and March 7, 2017. Early intervention will do developmental screenings for children birth-3 years old. Please call 508-765-0292 for an appointment.



TANTASQUA REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Monday, Oct. 31: Terror-Yaki chicken sandwich, raunchy roasted sweet potatoes, wormy spinach garden, Halloween treat, variety milk

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Beef nachos topped with queso, corn bread, rice and beans, Mexicali corn, chilled pears, variety milk

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Shepherds pie, soft pretzel, veggie sticks with dip, steamed carrots, fresh fruit, variety milk

Thursday, Nov. 3: Cheese lasagna, garlic bread, Italian green beans, spinach garden salad, chilled peaches, variety milk

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Friday, Nov. 4: Over fried chicken with biscuit, mashed potatoes, lemon broccoli, oatmeal raisin cookie

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Monday, Oct. 31: Beef with onion and pepper, potato wedges, coleslaw, yogurt

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Chicken with asparagus, del Monico potatoes, honey glazed carrots, mixed fruit, tomato rice soup

Wednesday, Nov. 2: American chop suey, broccoli and red peppers, baked apples

Thursday, Nov. 3: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, cold potato salad, fresh fruit

Friday, Nov. 4: Catch of the Day, rice pilaf, California veggies, pudding/diet pudding

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CALENDAR

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Friday, Oct. 28

SOUTHBRIDGE

First of the Turkey Shoots — Romanian Hall, Southbridge, Friday, Oct. 28, 7-9 p.m. Spaghetti feed, \$7, all-you-can-eat, 5-7 p.m. Wear your Halloween costumes.

BRIMFIELD

Friday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Witches of Brimfield are stirring the cauldron and it's bubbling over with foods to indulge on. Spider Goulash (pulled pork) made special for you, with Eye of Newt Slaw (creamy coleslaw with craisens & pineapple) and Cauldron Brains (homemade baked beans) too! There's Crone Bread delight (corn bread) to help you take flight, and dessert is a Dilly 'cause these witches are silly. So attire yourself in costumes of flair. For there will be prizes a many to hopefully snare. Music, games, prizes and October birthdays will be celebrated. Please call the Senior Center at 413-245-7253 to reserve your space prior to Oct. 25. Suggested donation of \$5 for this event.

WALES

Night Hike, Friday, Oct. 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Reservations required, Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary, 30 Peck Rd, Wales. Explore the Norcross Sanctuary at night. Walk along a lit path while we observe the sights and sounds of the Sanctuary at dusk. Children age 7 and older are welcome with an adult. Space is limited. Call 413-267-9654 or email ohop@norcrosswildlife.org to register.

Saturday, Oct. 29

WALES

Fill the Tent Food Drive — Help Holland/Wales Cub Scout Pack 8 feed local families! Together we can make a difference! Donate non-perishable food items to help fill the tent! Saturday, Oct. 29, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wales Baptist Church Pavilion, 23 Main St., Wales. All proceeds will be delivered to the local food bank which covers Brimfield, Holland & Wales.

STURBRIDGE

Sturbridge Rotary will hold its inaugural Antique Appraisal Show Oct. 29, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Federated Church, 8 Maple St., Sturbridge. We will appraise antiques, collectibles, art, stamps, ephemera (any paper collectibles including sports cards), coins, currency, medals, and tokens. Pricing: 1 item, \$5; 2 items, \$10; 3 items, \$15; 4-10 items, \$4 each; Coin albums, \$18 each (regardless of # of coins in the album).

Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area Scare Away Cancer 5K and Fun Run — Oct. 29, 9 a.m., at the Publick House. Cost: \$25 race entry until Oct. 29, \$30 after. Register at run-reg.com/rflscareawaycancer5k. Join us for a Spooktacular 5K and fun run! Good times will be had throughout the easy 3.1 mile course through Sturbridge as we kick off the race at the Publick House and end with music, raffles, and a costume contest so be sure to wear your Halloween best! The first 100 people to register will receive T-shirts. All proceeds from the 5k and Fun Run will benefit the Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area. Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event that raises money for cancer research and patient services by having an overnight Relay. This June the Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area celebrates its 20th anniversary.

CHARLTON

Boy Scout Troop 165 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser — Saturday, Oct. 29, 8-11 a.m., Charlton Baptist Church, 50 Hammond Hill Rd., in Charlton. Thank you for supporting the Boy Scouts, \$6 all-you-can-eat pancakes! Tickets will be sold in advance by the Boy Scouts at the Charlton Grange Hall on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Monday, Oct. 31

SOUTHBRIDGE

The YMCA is offering Art for Seniors — no experience is needed. This free workshop is on Monday, Oct. 31 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Southbridge Community Center, 153 Chestnut Street in Southbridge. Theme: Creating a Festive Fall Wreath. Free transportation is provided by SCM Elderbus and a Free lunch for workshop participants is provided by Tri-Valley, Inc. Registration is required by calling the YMCA at 508-765-5466 or visit tricommu-nityYMCA.org for more information.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

SOUTHBRIDGE

Please join us! Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m., Elm St., Congregational Church in Southbridge. Entertainer Anthony DeBlois, who is blind and autistic, will sing and play his keyboard for us. All are invited to attend.

Saturday, Nov. 5

CHARLTON

The Hospice Bereavement Center at Overlook presents "Getting Through the Holidays," Saturday, Nov. 5, 1-4 p.m. Anticipating the holidays after a family member has died is one of the most difficult experiences any of us can face. Figuring out how you can minimize the anxiety and overwhelmed feelings as the holidays draw near can be tremendously helpful in making the holidays more manageable for everyone. After this workshop you will have a strategic plan in place to help ease the day, many useful tips to help you and your family cope, and a meaningful memento to take with you. All faith traditions are

welcome. To register, contact Susan Fuller, Bereavement Coordinator, Overlook Hospice, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton, 508-434-2200.

SOUTHBRIDGE

The Daughters of St. Nicholas will hold its annual Albanian Kitchen & Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church, 126 Morris St., Southbridge. The bake table will feature traditional Albanian spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash pies; baklava, orange-date cookies, kurabias, and twist cookies along with many of your other favorites. An Albanian-style café will offer garden salad, egg-lemon soup, great northern bean soup, meatball and vegetable casserole, leek and cornmeal casserole, stuffed peppers, cabbage rolls, spinach triangles, baked macaroni and cheese, and eggplant parmesan. You may either dine in or take out. This event will also feature handmade beaded jewelry, theme baskets, used books and a this 'n that table.

The Southbridge Optimist Club is holding a fundraiser on Nov. 5 at the Pilsudski Polish American Club in Southbridge. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a meal being served. There will be many raffle items to take chances on. Entertainment will be from 7:30-8:30 p.m. We are fortunate to have the talented Boston Piano Kid to perform. The 13-year-old Bradley Bartlett-Roche performed with Bill Joel at his concert in Fenway Park in August. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets can contact Cliff Spelman at 508-764-8390.

Sunday, Nov. 6

SOUTHBRIDGE

Saint John Paul II Parish Bazaar — Sunday, Nov. 6, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Trinity Catholic Academy, 11 Pine St., Southbridge. The Bazaar features a variety of tables, children's games, crafts, village bake shop, jar deal, theme baskets, parish table, jewelry, silent auction, community raffle table (huge!) and entertainment. Karol's Kafé open for breakfast 8:30 a.m., a great variety of items for lunch! Free admission, ample parking, handicap accessible. Questions, call 508-764-3701.

Tuesday, Nov. 8

SOUTHBRIDGE

Are you a veteran of any U.S. military branch? Harrington HealthCare would like to invite you to our annual veterans appreciation luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 12 p.m., Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center. To reserve your place at the table, please call 508-765-2109 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Seating is limited!

WALES

Walk on the Wild Side, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1-3 p.m., Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary, 30 Peck Rd, Wales. Join us today for a walk on the wild side of Tupper Hill to observe some of the special places conserved and created by the foresight of Sanctuary founder Arthur D. Norcross, who was born on this day in 1895. Call 413-267-9654 or email ohop@norcross-wildlife.org to register.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

STURBRIDGE

Wednesday, Nov. 9: "1,364 Days, A World War II Veterans Story." What better way to honor Veterans Day than by sharing a veteran story? On Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 6:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room at the Joshua Hyde Library, 306 Main St., Sturbridge. Author Brenda Dion will entertain you with her father's anecdotes. Roger F Dion was born and brought up in Fiskdale, was a US Army Air Transport Command aircraft mechanic/flight engineer stationed in southern England. Rogers WWII story stands out from the rest as his light-hearted wit, enthusiasm, and down-to-earth approach to life transforms ordinary everyday occurrences into exciting and amusing events.

A Q&A period, as well as a book signing by Brenda, will follow. Join us for what is sure to be an enlightening and entertaining experience.

Saturday, Nov. 12

STURBRIDGE

The Sturbridge Federated Church and Rovezzi's Ristorante proudly present a Community Italian Feast to be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 8 Maple St., in Sturbridge. Seatings are from 5-6 p.m. or 6-7 p.m. Take-out available. \$12/adult and \$5/child. Chicken cacciatore, eggplant parmigiana, ziti & meatballs, salad, garlic bread, beverages, and Publick House Dessert! Advance tickets only! Limited number of tickets available so get yours today at the church office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon or by calling 508-347-3915.

CHARLTON

The Men's Fellowship is hosting a scrumptious turkey dinner at Charlton City United Methodist Church (74 Stafford Street) on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. Turkey, vegetables, cranberry sauce, and your choice of beverage, along with a delectable home made pumpkin pie, will be served. As always there will be continuous serving and take-out. Adults \$10, \$6 for children 6-12, and children five and under eat free. Take-outs are also available. Tickets may be purchased at the door although reservations are appreciated. Call the church office at (508) 248-7379 for information and reservations. The building is handicap accessible.

SOUTHBRIDGE

The Alzheimer's Support Network of South Central Massachusetts invites you to a gala fundraising event Saturday, Nov. 12: Cocktail hour & appetizers at 5:30 p.m. Dinner to follow LaSalle Reception Center, 444 Main St., Southbridge. Complimentary wine tasting by Rudi & Son Imported Wines. Silent and live auctions and drawings. Performance by Tammy Casavant, vocalist. \$40 for one ticket, \$75 for two tickets. Tickets are available at the following locations: Hometown Bank — Auburn, Dudley, Oxford, Sturbridge, Webster Accord Adult Day Health Center. Contact Patty Maly at 508-764-3909 or Abbi Jezierski at 508-864-2785, abbibuck@gmail.com. All profits will benefit the local Alzheimer's Support Network, www.alzsupportnet.org,

Local film festival to celebrate all things independent

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mature for children.

Accompanying the film festival will be live music each night, making it a "great cultural event," said Chinappi. There will also be panels and Q&A's with many of the directors, including Italian cult horror film director Luigi Cozzi.

"We are thrilled and honored to have Luigi join our fifth annual film festival," said Shea. "And the screening of his new film will be an exciting part of an event for horror fans everywhere."

Cozzi's new horror film, "Blood on Melies Moon," is the first film Cozzi has directed in 20 years. Taking place in modern Rome, the film revolves around the protagonists' discovery that French inventor Louis Le Prince patented the very first motion picture camera ever in 1888. This is just the beginning of a mystery that leads Cozzi into parallel worlds.

The movie stars Cozzi and many other famous film directors "as them-

selves," stated Cozzi in an interview with Fangoria. "It's a very original and a bit of a crazy story. There are some murders and the end of the world happens."

The cult film director is one of Shea's "friends and colleagues," said Chinappi. When Shea was filming some scenes for his new film "Trinity" in Rome, he got together with Cozzi and they visited each other's sets. They became friends over time.

"We're very, very excited to have him here," said Chinappi. "It certainly validates and cements the importance of this growing film festival in Shawna's name. I'm Italian with a duel citizenship. It's very exciting to have someone from my country coming here. Skip feels the same way."

Most people in the horror film community have heard of Cozzi and are fans of his films. He's famous worldwide, with a huge cult following. According to Chinappi, people who know of him are "shocked and amazed" that he will be in Southbridge.

Said Chinappi: "Maybe the average person hasn't heard of him. But if

you're a fan of horror films, cult horror films, international horror films, you'd know him."

And even if you don't know of Cozzi yet, Chinappi said she feels the chance to meet him is enough to interest the public as a whole. He has lived a "very interesting life and he's a very interesting character," she noted. And he will be doing a Q&A after his new film is shown, allowing people to find out more about the making of the film and the man himself.

The Shawna Shea Film Festival will be awarding Cozzi with the Samuel Fuller Independent Spirit Award for his achievement during his film career. The award is named after a Worcester native and independent film director, one of many awards being presented throughout the three-day festival.

To find out more about the upcoming festival, to purchase tickets or to see a list of films (which may be available at press time), visit shawnasheaff.com.

Olivia Richman can be reached at 508-909-4132 or by e-mail at olivia@stonebridgepress.com.



A well-known filmmaker, Skip Shae started the Shawna Shea Film Festival, an international, three-day event that has moved to Starlite in Southbridge.



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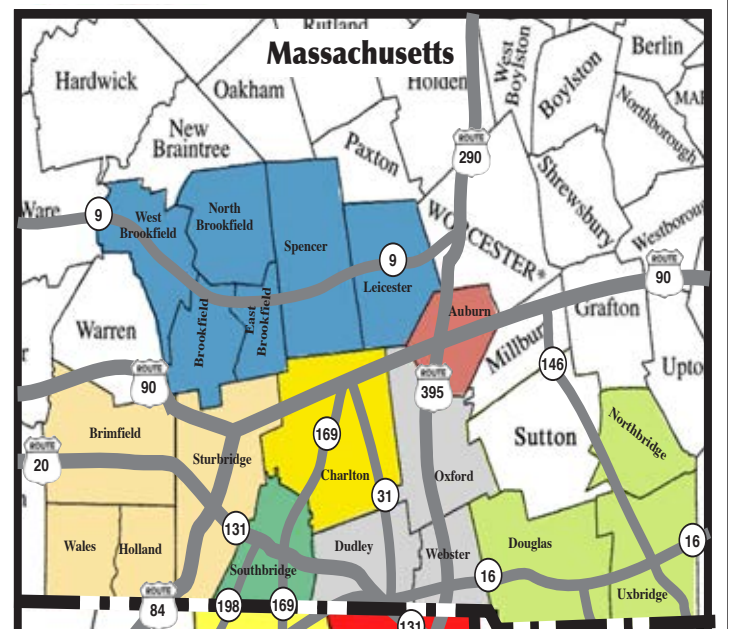
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SPORTS

Tantasqua football outlasts Rams in the rain, 13-7



A day after celebrating a birthday, Bobby Mosely of Tantasqua (13) caught a pair of interceptions in the Warriors' 13-7 victory versus Northbridge.



Tantasqua's Isaiah Cid cuts back into the middle of the field while carrying the ball.



Tantasqua's Colin Eliason slings a pass down the field.



Northbridge's Zachary Roberts, left, attempts to catch an interception after a pass slips past Tantasqua's Stephen Cook.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — The Reservation endured a lengthy rain and lightning storm last Friday evening, Oct. 21, pushing the start time of the Tantasqua Regional and Northbridge High varsity football game back 83 minutes. But the Warriors didn't mind waiting for that 8:23 start time, as they held on to defeat the Rams in a turnover filled affair, 13-7.

"That was probably the ugliest win you'll ever see on a high school football game," Tantasqua head coach Joseph Beveridge said, what with a combined eight turnovers between the two sides — including six by Northbridge.

"We had so many turnovers that it's tough to win that way, but our offense has been struggling," said Rams' head coach Ken LaChapelle. "In the last three weeks we've scored zero, 10 and seven. "We're just not clicking in any way."

The Warriors' defensive tandem of Mike Farland and Bobby Mosely — who celebrated a birthday a day prior — both caught a pair of interceptions, and the team gobbled up two more Northbridge fumbled snaps. Farland (12 carries, 40 yards) also provided the offense, rushing in for 6 and 13-yard touchdowns.

"Mike Farland had a good game. He does the important stuff," said Beveridge. "He's our fastest player on the team, so we asked him to step in at running back. He's kind of a Jack-of-all-trades, he's our Swiss Army knife. He's playing slot receiver when we need him, when someone goes does he plays running back, he plays safety, he plays linebacker, he plays nickel back on defense, so he does everything for us."

Farland's scores came on Tantasqua's first and final offensive possessions, aside from the Warriors' kneel down to end the game after John Dalton recovered the Rams' onside kick attempt. Other than the two touchdowns, though, Northbridge's defense held Tantasqua's offense in check, as quarterback Colin Eliason completed just 10 of 31 passes for 61 yards and a pair of interceptions, which were caught by Tyler Haroutunian and Jake MacNeil.

"The defense was outstanding," LaChapelle said, giving credit to defensive coach Steve Falconer.

The Warriors' lead of 6-0 held through the rainy second quarter and the now dry third period until Farland found the end zone with 1:36 to go in the foggy final frame. Cody Robert booted the extra point to make it 13-0 before Northbridge's offense finally found its rhythm.

Quarterback Jack Marzec, who injured himself on the final play of the first quarter and gave way to Mathew Remillard (1 of 6, 11 yards) for much of the second, led his team on their scoring drive. With 16 seconds to play, Marzec (14 of 33, 141 yards) hit Bryan Johnson on a 25-yard touchdown pass, and Geoffrey Reichert booted the extra point to trim the deficit down to 13-7.

But Dalton recovered the ensuing kick as the Warriors upped their record to 3-4.

"This was a huge win. It was Senior Night so you want to have the seniors having a good night, and more importantly we're fighting for that playoff spot," Beveridge said of potentially participating in the Division 2A playoffs after Week 8.

Tantasqua's final regular season contest takes place Saturday, Oct. 29 at Uxbridge High at 1 p.m.

Meanwhile, Northbridge lost its third straight and slipped to 3-4 as the offense had trouble moving the ball, whether Marzec or Remillard was calling the signals. Both players threw a pair of interceptions in the game.

"You can't put a good house together if you keep cutting all the boards short," LaChapelle said. "You just keep plugging away, you keep practicing, and that's all we can do."

The Rams hope to even their record to 4-4 when they travel to Southbridge to face the Pioneers on Friday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.



Defender Zachary Roberts of Northbridge, left, and Isaiah Cid of Tantasqua both go after an airborne ball.



Tantasqua's Cody Robert, left, holds onto the ball before being tackled by Northbridge's Geoffrey Reichert (1).



Quarterback Colin Eliason of Tantasqua hands the ball off to Mike Farland, which turned into a 6-yard first quarter touchdown for the Warriors.

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Pitching lessons come to Southbridge

Pitching lessons began Sunday, Oct. 9 and will run through Feb. 26, 2017 at the Southbridge Armory, located at 152 Chestnut Street. The 50-minute lessons run from the timeframe of 8:30 to 11 a.m. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information contact Coach Bill Rahall at 860-576-3440 or email wlah@yahoo.com.

SPORTS

Grafton squeaks out Southern Worcester County League golf championship

LEICESTER, TANTASQUA TAKE SECOND, THIRD PLACE, RESPECTIVELY

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — The Southern Worcester County League golf championship was competitive as could be on Thursday, Oct. 20 at Leicester Country Club, when the top four individual scores combined from the Grafton High and Leicester High teams couldn't settle a champion. Both teams' cumulative totals were 316, but the Indians won the tiebreaker when their next best score was an 81 compared to the Wolverines' 89.

Tantasqua Regional was right behind in third place with a total of 321, while Millbury High (333) and David Prouty Regional (343) rounded out the top five.

Sixth place belonged to Auburn High (362), while the seventh through 11th place standings were Northbridge High (363), Bartlett High (365), Oxford High (398), Quaboag Regional (399) and Uxbridge High (420).

In the individual tournament, Leicester senior Reece McLeod ran away with a five-stroke victory, carding a 1-over par 71 at his home course.

"I played pretty well today," said McLeod. "I would say the iron shots were working really well. Off the tee I was good, I just had one mess up on hole seven. I went out of bounds, but I bounced back with a birdie on 8 and then birdied 10 and 11."

McLeod's approach shots on 10 and 11 landed about 3 feet away from the cup for easier-than-normal birdies.

The Wolverines start six

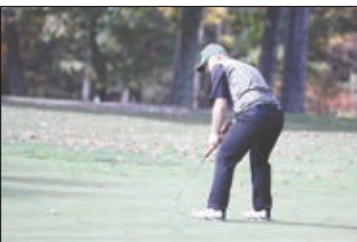
seniors, and the squad is looking forward to the Central Mass. Division 3 district match at Blissful Meadows in Uxbridge, after press time.

"We've had a great year. We want to make states as a team really bad," said McLeod, adding that the team has practiced a few rounds at Blissful. "We're looking for the win. The rubber meets the road now, this is it."

Tantasqua is scheduled to take part in the Division 1 district match at Kettle Brook Golf Club in Paxton, while Grafton, Millbury and Northbridge are in the Division 2 tournament at the Indians' home course of Highfields Golf and Country Club.

Below are the top 10 individual results from the tournament:

1. Reece McLeod, Leicester, 71
2. Alex Hetherman, Bartlett, 76
2. Sean McCarthy, Leicester, 76
2. Devin Weaver, Millbury, 76
5. Alec Merrifield, Tantasqua, 77
5. Wyatt Murray, Grafton, 77
7. Ryan Sullivan, Grafton, 78
8. Terrence Baker, Tantasqua, 79
8. Ryan Casault, David Prouty, 79
10. Josh Berthiaume, Tantasqua, 80
10. Ryan Henderson, Auburn, 80
10. Colin Nosek, David Prouty, 80
10. Sean Thompson, Grafton, 80



Nick Ethier photos

Leicester Country Club hosted the Southern Worcester County League golf championship last Thursday, Oct. 20, where Grafton High edged Leicester High for the team title. The Wolverines' Reece McLeod won medalist honors by carding a 1-over par 71.

Sturbridge 10U Softball outlasts Quaboag, 4-2



Courtesy photos

Jewels Normandin had four strikeouts over three innings on the mound.

The Sturbridge 10U Girls' Softball Fall Ball team overcame two tough opponents last Sunday — the team from Quaboag and the blustery weather conditions — to win a tight 4-2 game. Playing for the first time in cold temperatures this season and with the wind whipping relentlessly across the field, the girls from Sturbridge scored early and wiggled their way out of sever-

al jams for the victory, bringing their record to four wins against one loss for the season.

Sturbridge made the most of its limited scoring opportunities. In the first inning, Jewels Normandin led off with an infield single and promptly stole two bases when Ava Detarando drove her in with a groundout. In the second inning, Juhie Jain led off with a sharp single to center and later scored on a groundout by Norah Stewart. With the score 2-1 in the fourth, Hannah Wright singled and scored on a long triple by Claire Beaudreau to left centerfield. Stewart picked up her second RBI of the game with another groundout that scored Beaudreau for Sturbridge's fourth and final run.

Once again Jain had a dominant performance on the mound for Sturbridge, striking out five batters over two innings while holding the team from Quaboag scoreless. In the second inning, Quaboag smashed two solid back-to-back hits deep into the outfield with two outs, but Jain was able to bear down and get a strikeout to strand the runners on second and third.

But the team from Quaboag, which



Claire Beane takes a healthy cut.

consists of girls from Brimfield, North Brookfield and Brookfield, was right back at it in the third inning loading the bases against new hurler Normandin. She was equally impressive as Jain at getting out of tough situations, stranding the bases loaded in the third after allowing one run. Overall, Normandin logged four Ks over three innings, allow-

ing two runs. In the field, Stewart and Normandin had assists and Beaudreau had three putouts.

At the plate for Sturbridge, Jocelyn Mrotek had a single and two stolen bases. Ella Reed, Payton McDonald, Normandin and Detarando also hit the ball hard only to come up empty as Quaboag fielders made the plays.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Oct. 13

Tantasqua 6, Quaboag 0 — Scoring goals for the Warriors' JV boys' soccer team were Allen Falke (two), Logan McCarthy, Dominic Huard, Billy Furey and Kia von Bleicken. Falke, McCarthy, Nolan Kingman and Roger Leland added assists, while Bradley Beu and Tyler Apher combined for the shutout in goal.

Oct. 14

Tantasqua 5, Doherty 1 — Logan McCarthy netted a hat trick to help lead the Warriors' JV boys' soccer team to victory. Shane Lawrence and Jackson Hall scored the other Tantaqua goals, while Lawrence, Connor Rich, Connor Austin and Mason Blakely added assists. Bradley Beu was in net and made 14 saves.

Oct. 17

Tantasqua 3, Bartlett 0 — Set scores were 25-8, 25-14, 25-12 as the Warriors' varsity volleyball team won and improved to 9-5. Amanda Burns had 14 service aces, Lindsey Zak added 5 more, and Samantha Gleason had 5

kills for Tantasqua.

In the JV contest, Tantasqua also won 3-0. Set scores were 25-9, 25-15, 25-19. The Warriors' Jillian Arello had 7 service aces, Maddy Jacque another 5 service aces, and Hannah Raymond added 2 kills.

Tantasqua 155, Auburn 183 — In their final home match of the season and their final SWCL contest, the Warriors' golf team defeated the Rockets to move to 16-3 and finish 10-0 in the league. Medalist honors went to Tantasqua's Josh Berthiaume, who carded a 1-over par 37 at Hemlock Ridge.

Tantasqua 2, Auburn 1 — Luke Gerrish scored on a free kick late in the second half to lift the Warrior boys' varsity soccer team to a slim victory over the Rockets. Aiden Casinghino (Tyler Rodriguez assist) also scored for Tantasqua.

Tantasqua 2, Auburn 0 — In the boys' JV soccer game, Allen Falke and Tyler Schmidt led the way for the Warriors with goals. Shane Lawrence

picked up an assist for Tantasqua, while Bradley Beu and Tyler Apher combined for the shutout in goal.

Oct. 18

Shrewsbury 204, Tantasqua 209 — In their final regular season golf match of the season, the Warriors travelled to The Haven where they lost a very close decision to the Colonials. Tantasqua's Josh Berthiaume shot a team-low 39 as they finished 16-4.

Oct. 19

Tantasqua 2, Bartlett 1 — Luke Gerrish scored the winning goal for the Warriors boys' varsity soccer team — Kevin Izzio assisted — to beat the Indians.

Tantasqua 4, Bartlett 0 — Connor Rich, Roger Leland, Allen Falke and Billy Furey all scored goals for the Warriors' JV boys' soccer team, with Jack Laford, Kai von Bleicken and Tyler Apher adding assists. Bradley Beu and Apher combined for the shutout.

Tantasqua 8, Bartlett 0 — Camie Hall and Meghan Meserole both reg-

istered a pair of goals in leading the Warriors girls' varsity soccer team to victory. Victoria Bowler, Meaghan Kelley, Lilly Lucas and Abby Befford had 5 kills, while Melissa Izzio assisted twice and Kelsey Emrich made a save in goal for the shutout.

Oct. 21

Minnechaug 3, Tantasqua 0 — The Warriors' varsity volleyball team dropped their match, with set scores of 25-16, 25-16, 25-20. For Tantasqua, Ellie Dupre had 6 kills and 14 assists, while Lily Kent (6 kills) and Lindsey Zak (5 kills) also contributed.

In the junior varsity matchup, the Warriors lost a 2-1 decision with set scores of 25-8, 17-25, 15-11. Hannah Raymond had 5 kills, while Addie Ellithorpe added 5 assists and Maddy Jacque contributed 3 digs.

The score was also 2-1 in Tantasqua's loss in the freshmen match, with set scores of 25-16, 19-25, 25-16. Tantasqua's Jennifer Collins had 5 aces, Caitlin Bilodeau 4 aces and Isabella Pabon 6 digs.

OBITUARIES

Linda D. Chouinard, 47



CHARLTON — Linda D. (Hearnlaye) Chouinard, 47, of Highland Rd., died Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Lahey Clinic, Burlington, after an illness.

She leaves her husband of 16 years, Richard A. Chouinard, her daughter Alyssa K. Chouinard at home, her brothers Robert P. Hearnlaye and his girlfriend Tracie Byron of Charlton, and Walter Walker and his wife Chelsea Walker, of Southbridge, special brother figures Dean St. Laurent of E Brookfield, and Chris Drake of Charlton, her sisters Brenda K. Chaffee and her husband Ellis and Donna M. Parent and her husband David all of Charlton, nieces and nephews.

Born in Worcester, she was the daughter of Robert P. and Nancy L. (Lefever) Hearnlaye.

Linda was a longtime member of St.

Joseph's Parish, Charlton, where she volunteered for several committees including the Martha Mary Guild and volunteered at the Chip In Food Pantry. She also was a member and volunteer of the Relay for Life Walk held annually in Southbridge. Linda's lifelong dream was to work at a Soup Kitchen on Thanksgiving, her family is working to fulfill her dream as a Memorial to her, and will advise when this has been finalized.

A Memorial Mass was held on Friday, Oct. 21, in St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton. There are no calling hours, at Linda's request.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Alyssa Kay Chouinard Special Fund Account direct or mail to TD Bank 460 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501.

J. Henri Morin & Son Funeral Home, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Elaine M. Escobar, 62



SOUTHBRIDGE — Elaine M. (Bailey) Escobar, 62, of South St., passed away on Thursday, Oct. 20, in the Life Care Center of Auburn, after an illness.

Her husband of 40 years, Roberto L. Rodriguez died in January of this year. She leaves 11 children, Heidi, Jennifer, Robert, Julbiee, Kizzy, Kunta, Dainna, Sara, Monica, Joey, and James; three brothers, Thomas, Donald and Paul; five sisters, Dainne, Irene, Joanne, Deborah, and Louise; 21 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Elaine was predeceased by her first husband, Jose Escobar and a son, Jose R. "June Bug" Escobar.

She was born in Southbridge, the

Daughter of Clarence E. and Constance M. (Desourdy) Bailey. She was a member of St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, Southbridge. Elaine enjoyed riding around town on her electric scooter with her grandchildren following. She was well known for being a caring mother, sister, and grandmother to anyone in need. Elaine loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Elaine was held on Wednesday, Oct. 26, in St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial was private. There were no calling hours.

Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing the arrangements.

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Theresa M. Seremet Arpin, 90

DUDLEY — Theresa M. (Ouellette) Seremet Arpin, 90, of Old Southbridge Rd., passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 19, in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, after a brief illness.

Her first husband, Chester A. Seremet, died in 1975 and her second husband, Rudolphe R. Arpin, died in 2005. She leaves her nephew, Francis Harbec of Willimantic, Conn., along with many other nieces and nephews. She also leaves her lifelong friend, Angie Bauer of Willimantic, Conn.; and her neighbor, Ingrid Jensen of Dudley.

She was predeceased by a brother, Arthur Ouellette and two sisters, Aurore Harbec and Antoinette Bousquet.

She was born in Willimantic, Conn., the daughter of Leon and Marie Louise (Beaulieu) Ouellette.

Theresa worked at Genetex Corp. in Dudley, retiring in 1988. She previously worked as a waitress for various restaurants and worked for Electric Motive in Willimantic, Conn. She was a member of St. Stephen's Church in Quinebaug, Conn. Theresa enjoyed taking leisurely car rides and going out to eat.

A funeral Mass for Theresa was held on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in St. Stephen's Church, 130 Old Turnpike Rd. (Route 197), Quinebaug, Conn. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, North Grosvenordale, Conn. There were no calling hours.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements.

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Benjamin J. Lanning, 60

UNION, Conn. — Benjamin J. Lanning, 60, of Buckley Highway, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 16, after a brief battle with cancer.

He leaves wife and best friend of 38 years, Susan J. (Oster) Lanning; a son, Joshua J. Lanning of Maine; his parents, Andrew and Louise Sabo of South Windsor, Conn.; three sisters, Karen Lanning of Connecticut, Betty-Lou Windowski of Windham, Conn. and Susan Tutu of Lebanon, Conn.; a brother Glenn Charette of Brooklyn, Conn.; a sister-in-law, Sara Sabo of Willimantic, Conn.; a grandson, Bentley Lanning; a nephew, James Lanning; a niece, Heather Lanning-Hoag; and 3 great nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Benjamin J. Lanning in 2008. He was also predeceased by three brothers, Frederick Lanning, James R. Lanning and John Sabo.

He was born in Norwich, Conn. the son of John R. and Barbara (Sherman)

Lanning. He was a graduate of Windham High School in Windham, Conn. and played football for the school.

Ben owned and operated his own flooring business for 35 years, retiring recently due to illness. He was an outdoorsman, enjoying fishing and hiking with his two dogs Bo-Jangels and Barnie. He was an avid fan of the Patriots and the Red Sox. He was also a fan of the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers.

Calling hours for Ben were held on Monday, Oct. 24, in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a service following in the funeral home. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Cancer Center at Harrington, 55 Sayles St., Southbridge, MA 01550.

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Antoine C. Trudeau, 88



SOUTHBRIDGE — Antoine C. "Tony" Trudeau, 88, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Saint Vincent Hospital.

He leaves his wife of 49 years, Elaine V. (Boyle) Neeser Trudeau. He also leaves his children David Trudeau and his wife Carol of Southbridge, Joanne Marshall and her husband Larry of Southbridge, Guy Trudeau of Southbridge, Henry Neeser of Webster, and Kim Evans of Southbridge, 13 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren. He also leaves his brothers Richard Trudeau of W. Brookfield, and Ronald "Pete" Trudeau of Southbridge, and sisters Pauline Beaudry of Southbridge, Suanne Yvon and her husband Norman of Woodstock, and Madlyn Berthiaume and her husband Robert of Southbridge, a brother-in-law David Brodeur of Southbridge, many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister Ann Brodeur of Southbridge.

Tony was born in Southbridge, June 23, 1928, son of Antoine and Estelle (St. Pierre) Trudeau and lived here all his life. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Saint Mary's Church (St. John Paul II Parish), the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6055, the American Legion, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 344, NRA, Polish Club Wednesday night cribbage league, but most of all he enjoyed playing golf at Heritage Country Club where he was a longtime member, and loved his family. Tony worked for Southbridge Sheet Metal for 66 years. He was 16 years old when he started working for the Colognesi family, and retired about six years ago.

The funeral Mass was held at Saint Mary's Church, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge, on Tuesday, Oct. 25. Burial with Military Honors followed at Saint Mary's Cemetery, Charlton Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Tony's Memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

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Glenn J. Morin, 57



FISKDALE — Glenn J. Morin, 57, of Cedar St., passed away on Saturday, Oct. 15, in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, after a seven month battle with cancer.

He leaves his wife of 32 years, Mariane (Markiewicz) Morin; his daughter, Mary E. Morin of Sturbridge; his parents, Raymond E. and Irene S. (Nowak) Morin of West Boylston; a sister, Lisa A. Carpenter and her husband Dale of Auburn; a niece, Amanda Mitchell; a nephew, Eric Carpenter; two great nieces, Marley Mitchell and Aria Mitchell; and one great nephew, Aiden Carpenter.

He was born in Worcester. Graduated from West Boylston Junior/Senior High School. Glenn owned and operat-

ed Morin Maintenance for 18 years. He was a true sportsmen and enjoyed ocean fishing in Chatham Harbor with his dad for Cod and Bass, Archery, and firing guns. He was a member of the Hamilton Rod and Gun Club and the Hamilton Archers. Glenn and Mariane enjoyed their anniversary trips to Mexico as well as his little get a way to his trailer in Stafford Springs, Conn.

His funeral was held on Friday, Oct. 21, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Thursday, Oct. 20. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to VNA of Southern Worcester County, 534 School St., Webster, MA 01570.

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Sandra J. Ryan, 73,



CHARLTON — Sandra J. (Connolly) Ryan, 73, died Friday, Oct. 21, in her home surrounded by her family. She is survived by her daughter, Shannon J. Barter and her husband Patrick of Charlton; two grandsons, Ryan C. Cove and Sean P. Cove, both of Charlton; and many friends.

She was born in Somerville, daughter of the late Henry "Bub" and Veronica "Ronnie" (Finnell) Connolly, and lived in Somerville before moving to Charlton in 2005. She graduated from Somerville High School in 1960.

Mrs. Ryan worked at Home Depot in Somerville then Auburn for 21 years, retiring in July. Previously, she worked at Schrafft's Candy Company in Charlestown for 8 years and was a preschool teacher at the Elizabeth Peabody House in Somerville for 26 years. She loved to be around her many friends, and could always be found enjoying the sun on her deck.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Monday, Oct. 24, at the funeral home.

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Roy H. Davis, 62

HOLLAND — Roy H. Davis, 62, passed away at home on Tuesday, Oct. 11, after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

He is survived by his mother, Martha (Bagley) Hancock; his sister Nancy Feranzoviz; a nephew Alan Feranzoviz all of Holland; family and friends.

He is predeceased by his father, Earl Davis, in 2009 and his brother-in-law, William Feranzoviz.


Roy was born on May 31, 1954, in

Palmer, and lived in the area all his life. He worked for TTM Technologies in Stafford Springs, Conn., Zero Mfg. in Monson and various other companies in the area.

Roy enjoyed taking walks and riding his Harley.

Private services will be held.

The Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements.



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5,200 pounds of food.

"That's one church in one week-end!" said Dineen, who was beyond impressed with the food pantry during her visit. "It's amazing how organized and well taken care of the food pantry is and how many people volunteer there.

The people were treated so nicely and they were allowed to just go in and start shopping. I was so impressed with how caring they are and how everything is handled."

As this was the first partnership between the church and Rite Aid, the turn out wasn't as much as they had hoped. Rite Aid provided 21 shots at the food pantry and 30 to seniors, a total of 42 hours donated. The two organiza-

tions are hoping that more people will be aware of the program next year.

Providing the flu shots wasn't only about keeping people healthy in the winter months, but about spreading awareness and helping people learn about staying healthy and well.

"Since they started hiring the Wellness Ambassadors, Rite Aid been leaning in the direction of taking care of the people who shop here in the com-

munity," said Dineen. "It's about doing outreach to local businesses. This was a way to educate people about why they should get a flu shot and other shots they can get in the store. It was so nice to get out and see people in the community."

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TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT IS THIS WEEKEND

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
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CHARLTON — The Charlton Arts & Activities Center's favorite event is coming up. The 6th Annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29 from noon to 3 p.m.

"Because there is so much community involvement with an event like this, everyone really feels connected and has a terrific time," said CAAC Treasurer Kristen Petrik. "It's so much fun checking out all the creative ways families come up with for decorating their trunks."

So what is Trunk or Treat? As described by Petrik, it's "trick or treating without the houses." For families living in busier parts of town or on heavily traveled roads, Halloween can be seen as a dangerous or

stressful activity. Many towns have organizations that put together a Trunk or Treat to create a safe and family-friendly trick or treat experience.

"There's a lot of neighborhoods in Charlton that are sparsely housed. This is one great opportunity to do your trick or treating and not have to go out on Halloween, which is on a Monday," said Petrik. "If you have little kids, it's a Saturday afternoon during the day. It's very safe and fun. There's nothing spooky. The little kids feel a lot more comfortable and the parents do as well."

Taking place at the CAAC, children will walk around collecting candy from the open trunks of people's cars, which are usually decorated. Petrik's own car will be there as well, her open trunk made into a big

mouth with teeth and a long tongue.

"Some people just take their regular Halloween decorations, like spider webs and skeletons, and decorate their trunks with that. Some people decorate their whole trunk bed or include spooky sounds," she said. "Some people like to do themes like Pac Man, Mario, the Yellow Brick Road. There's so many ideas online right now. Let your imagination run wild."

Trunk or Treat is the CAAC's first event when they first opened and they've seen it grow each year. Unfortunately, last year wasn't as big as they'd hoped. While there were many kids who came dressed up in costume, there were less decorated trunks than usual.

Said Petrik: "It didn't have the wow factor that year. We

really, really want to invite people to decorate and come out and participate, especially since it's free admission if you do so."

While trick or treating is the main pull, the event also has crafts and free games. Let's Cake Decorate will also be sponsoring a decorate-your-own cupcake activity. And, as always, there will be prizes in various categories for best costumes and best trunk decorations.

Said Petrik: "The much anticipated parade of costumes gives judges and spectators alike a chance to see all the cute, funny, scary, and original costumes all together."

Trunks are guaranteed to be open from noon to 1 p.m., allowing time for trunk participants to enjoy the rest of the festivities, said Petrik, but

are welcome to stay open for the entire event. The Parade of Costumes will commence at approximately 1pm and all crafts and games will be available from 12:30-3 p.m.

Trunk participants are asked to please arrive no later than 11:30 a.m. for set-up. Admission is \$5 per carload for non-decorated vehicles and free for participating decorated vehicles. Snacks, warm cider, coffee and cold drinks will be available for purchase.

For more information, please visit the Charlton Arts & Activities Center Facebook page or contact Petrik at 508-248-9548.

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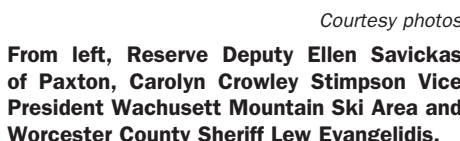
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The Sheriff's Coat Drive is an annual event that provides new or lightly used winter coats to families in need throughout Worcester County and is a collaborative effort between the Sheriff's Office of Community Corrections, Wachusett Mountain Ski Area, Worcester County Reserve Deputy Sheriff's Association, Warmer Winters of Leominster, Rutland Women's Knitting Club, Twin City Cleaners of Dudley & Independent Cleaners of Fitchburg.

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Coat Drive and with the help of our tremendous community partners, we are determined to surpass that goal,” Evangelidis continued. “As many families continue to struggle, coat donations are needed more

than ever. It is very important to do all we can to help those who may be less fortunate and providing an adequate winter jacket can be of great help during the cold winter months."

This year's winter coat drive received a huge boost during the kick-off announcement with a donation from Wachusett Mountain Ski Area of over 1,500 winter coats.

“With today’s donation of over 1,500 winter jackets from Wachusett Mountain Ski Area & the Crowley Family, we are well on our way to having a very successful coat drive that will be able to help so many families. We can not thank them enough for their overwhelming generosity,” said Evangelidis.

"It's an honor for us to be part of the Sheriff's Coat Drive each year. The families who come to our ski swap are so happy to see the ski jackets and coats they no longer use go to such a wonderful cause, it's great to help out," said Carolyn Crowley Stimpson, Vice President Wachusett Mountain Ski Area.

This year winter coat donations will be provided to the Gardner Community Action Center, Our Father's House of Fitchburg, Cleghorn & Spanish American Centers of Leominster, St. John's Food Program for the Poor, The Friendly House & Veteran's Inc., of Worcester. Also scheduled to receive coats are Rutland Food Pantry, Saint Anne's Food Pantry of Shrewsbury, Tradewinds, Catholic Charities and the Arc of Hope of Southbridge as well as many other charitable organizations throughout the region.

The Sheriff's Coat Drive will be ongoing now through the end of November, donations of new or lightly used winter jackets may be dropped off at the Fitchburg Office of Community Corrections at 19 Fairmont Place - Fitchburg, the Gardner Museum, Wachusett Mountain Ski Area, Hannaford Supermarkets of Lunenburg & Leominster, Lundgren Honda of Auburn, Planet Fitness of Leominster, Hearing & Balance Center of New England, Holden Senior Center, Oriol Healthcare, The Overlook, Care One, Herlihy Insurance, Unum Insurance, Austin Liquors of Shrewsbury, Chick-Fil-A of Westborough, Worcester County Sheriff's Office Regional Resource Center at 562 Main St - Webster, Twin City Cleaners of Dudley & Independent Cleaners of Fitchburg or scheduled for pick up by calling 508-796-2638.

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Appliances, Breakfast Bar! Formal Din
Rm! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Frplc!
Master w/Walk-in Closets. Private Deck
& Full Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! (C/A)
Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! 2
Car Garage! 2 Sheds! **\$299,900.00**



SOLD

DUDLEY - 113 W Main St! Super Brick 2
Family! Move-in Condition! Freshly Painted! 6 1/2
Rooms! 2 1/2 Bedrooms! 1 1/2 Baths! 1st Floor w/
Fireplace! Living Room! Lots of Hardwoods!
Appliances! Tile Kitchens & Baths! Separate
Utilities! Oil Heat! Corner Lot, Nice Yard!
\$219,900.00



ON DEPOSIT

DUDLEY - 377 Dudley Oxford Rd! 7 Rm
Split! 2+ Acres! Appliances Kit w/ Breakfast
Bar! Den w/ Pellet Stove! 12x20 Liv Rm w/
Cathedral! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Skylight!
Lower Level Fam Rm w/Hearth! 12x20 Deck!
2 Car Detached Garage! 3 Sheds! New Roof!
\$234,900.00



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER - 16 Orchard Ave! 7 Rm Custom
Cape! Farmers Porch! Appliances Kit! Formal
Dining! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Frplc & Skylight! 1st
Flr Bdrn! Cathedral Master! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths!
Family Rm! 3 Season Sun Rm! C/A! w/ Vail
Newer Furnace, Water Heater & Windows!
Garage! Town Services! **\$259,900.00**



SOLD

CHARLTON - 175 Oxford Rd! 6+ Rm
Split! 1.5 Acres! Appliances Granite Kit w/
Tile Flr! Din Rm w/Hrds! Anderson Slider
to Trex Deck! Brick Flr Liv Rm w/Hrds
& Bow Window! Master w/Hrds! Slider
to Deck! Master Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths!
Garage! Quality Updates Through Out!
\$279,900.00



ON DEPOSIT

DUDLEY - 61 New Boston Rd! 1,300+
Ranch! 1.5 Acres! Appliances Oak Cabinet
Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Din Area w/Slider
to Deck! Frplc Liv Rm w/Bay Window & Pellet
Stove! 3 Bdrms! Master w/Bath & Walk-in
Closet! 2nd Bath w/Skylight! Shed! Vinyl
Siding & Windows! **\$229,900.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER - 1 Oak Tree Ln! Remodeled
5 Rm Ranch! Appliances Eat-in Kit w/Oak
Cabs, Corner Hutch & Breakfast Counter!
Liv Rm w/Pergo Flr! 3 Spacious Bdrms w/
Wall to Wall! Newer Bath! 3 Season Porch!
Walk-out Basement! Garage! Gas Heat!
New Plumbing & Electric! **\$174,900.00**



NEW PRICE

DUDLEY - 32 Central Ave! 6 Rm Town-
house! Huge Liv Rm w/Wood Laminate
Flooring & Triple Window! Appliances
Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Dble Stainless
Sink! Din Area w/Slider to Deck!
3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Garage! Oil Heat!
Shed! Fenced Yard! **\$169,900.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER - 79-81 N. Main St! 5
Unit - 4 Apartments Plus a Commercial
Space! Fully Rented! Off Street Parking!
Many Updates! Separate Utilities! Vinyl
Sided and Replacement Windows! Rear
Building Has Multi Stall Garage with
One Free Standing Apartment that Has
Handicap Accessibility, Nice Floor Plan!
\$159,900.00



NEWER PRICE

WEBSTER - 52 Upland Ave! 6 Rm
Cape! Spacious Appliances Eat-in Kit!
Formal Din Rm or 3rd Bdrn w/Hrds!
& Built-in! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrds! Flr!
Den or Office! 1/2 Bath on Main Level!
2 Oversized Bdrms w/Hrds on 2nd
Flr! Full Bath! Mud Rm! Full Walk-out
Basement! Rear Porch! Immediate
Occupancy! **\$169,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT

DUDLEY - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled
7 Rm Ranch! Appliances Eat-in Kit w/
Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar & Tile
Flr! Large Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrds! 2 Full
Exceptional Bathrooms! Fam Rm! Office!
Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Trex Deck!
Shed! 2 Car Garage! **\$264,900.00**



SOLD

STURBRIDGE - 15 Lauren Lane!
10 Room Colonial set on 1.16 Acres!
Updated SS Appliances Kitchen! Dining
& Living Room w/New Hardwoods!
4 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths
w/New Tile Floors! Central Air!
2 Car Garage! Nicely Landscaped!
\$349,800.00



ON DEPOSIT

DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial
Set on 1.84 Acres! Appliances Granite
Kit! Frplc Dining Rm! Living Rm w/
Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm,
3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master
Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry!
Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car
Garage! **\$359,900.00**



NEW PRICE

WEBSTER -
New England Commons! Adult 55+!
2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master!
Appliances! Granite! Hrds! Tile &
Carpets! Basements! Garage! C/A!
Security! Community Center! Walking
Trails! Low Fees! Convenient!
From **\$234,900.00**



NEW PRICE

DUDLEY - 4 Cross St! Newly
Renovated 6 Rm Cape! Appliances
Granite Kit w/Tile Flr! Picture Din Rm &
Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrds! New Bath
w/Marble Shower & Tile Flr! 1st Flr
Master! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Walk-in
Closets! 3 Season Sunrm! New Furnace,
Plumbing & Electric! **\$164,500.00**



NEW PRICE

SOUTHBRIDGE - 32 Glenview Ave!
Custom 6 Rm Contemp! Open Kit &
Din Area w/Cathedral & Skylight! Liv
Rm w/Pellet Stove, Slider to Deck! 1st
Flr Master w/Private Deck! 3 Bdrms! 2
Baths! Finished Lower Level w/LP Frplc!
New Kit Cabinets, Counters & Roof
2014! **\$249,500.00**



WEBSTER - 17 Fort Hill Rd! Looking
for 30 ACRES OF PRIVACY & SERENITY!
5 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Kit w/Updated
Cabinets! Formal Din Rm! Liv Rm Leads
to Screened-in Porch Overlooking Pond!
2 Large Bdrms! Updated Bath! Full
Basement w/Laundry! 2 Car Detached
Garage! Oil Heat! Hot Water!
\$274,900.00



SOLD

LEICESTER - 39 Boyd St! Updated 7
Rm Cape! Appliances Granite Kit w/Tile
Backsplash & Pantry! Spacious Din Rm! 1st
Flr Bdrn w/Playroom! 3 Bdrms! Master
w/4 Closets! 1.5 Baths! Garage/Shed!
Updates Inc: Bt, Baths, Roof, Oil Tank,
Paint, Fence, Driveway, Electrical, Plumbing
& Windows! **\$234,900.00**



NEW LISTING

WEBSTER - 26 Pepka Dr! 7 Room
1,790' Ranch! SS Appliances Kit & Din
Area w/Tile Floor! Formal Din Rm &
Liv Rm w/Hrds! Family Rm! 3 Bdrms
w/Hrds! Master w/Bath & Walk-in
Closet! 2 Full Tile Baths! Huge Basement!
Patio! Circular Drive! Great Yard!
\$219,900.00



SOLD

WEBSTER - 16 Elm Street! 6 Rm
Colonial! Conveniently Located! Off
Street Parking for 3+ Cars! Nice Back
Yard! Newly Appliance Kit w/Tile Flr! Liv
& Fam Rm w/Refinished Hrdwd Flrs! 23
Bdrms! Spacious Master! 1.5 Baths w/New
Vanities! Gas Heat & Hot Water! Walk-out
Basement! Deck! **\$119,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER - NEW ENGLAND COMMONS!
55+ Adult Community! 5 Rm! 1 Level Living!
Kit w/Pantry, Tile Flr, Corian Counters &
Breakfast Bar! Liv Rm & Master w/Trey
Ceiling, Master Bath w/Step-in Shower! 2nd
Bdrn w/Cathedral Ceiling! 2nd Full Bath!
Attached Garage! Farmers Porch! Full
Basement! **\$249,900.00**



NEW PRICE

DUDLEY - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont
Meadow Waterfront! West Facing!
Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Cozy
Yr Rd Getaway! Renovated! Appliances
Kit w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/
Frplc & Hrds! 1 Bdrn! Updated Bath!
Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well &
Septic! **\$199,900.00**



NEW PRICE

WEBSTER - 36 North Main St!
6 Room Cape! Cabinet Packed
Kitchen w/Dining Area! Living Room
w/Wall to Wall! Den w/Wall A/C! 1st
Floor Bedroom! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1.5
Baths! Recent Roof! Furnace! Will
be Updated to Circuit Breakers!
Nice Back Yard! Off Street Parking!
\$99,900.00



NEW PRICE

WEBSTER - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8
Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in
Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to
Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath!
Den w/Built-in! 4 Large Bedrooms
on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking
Distance to Center of Webster! Town
Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to
Schools & Churches! **\$117,900.00**



NEW PRICE

DOUGLAS - 15 Mt Daniels Way! 8 Rm
Custom Colonial! 2.2 Acres! 2 Story Grand
Entry Foyer! New Appliances Granite
Kit! Formal Din & Liv Rms w/Hrds!
Frplc Fam Rm! Frplc Master! 3 Bdrms!
Cathedral! 2.5 Baths! Expandable 3rd
Level! New Roof & Furnace! C/Vac,
Security, Irrigation! 2 Car Garage!
\$449,900.00



NEW LISTING

WOODSTOCK - 291 E Quasset Rd!
WAPPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND!
Hidden 88 Acre Recreational Gem!
Woodstock Fairgrounds Near! Yr Rd or
2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront!
34,848' Lot! Appliances Kit! Frplc Fam
Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! A/C! Garage!
\$259,900.00



NEW LISTING

DUDLEY - 9 Chestnut St Unit 22!
"Stonegate" Conveniently Located!
Freshly Painted 4 Rm 2 Bdrn Condo!
Appliances Eat-in Kit w/Pantry Closet,
Tile Counter, Dble Sink & Ceiling Fan!
Liv Rm w/Wall A/C & Flat Panel TV!
Full Bath! Electric Heat & Hot Water!
Storage! 2 Parking Spaces! Coin Op
Laundry! **\$69,900.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island!
7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm!
Hrds in Din/Liv & Master Bdrms! 3 Bdrms!
Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level
Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront from Indian Ranch!
2 Car Attached Garage! 3 Car Detached
w/2nd Flr! Needs to be Seen to Appreciate
Everything it Could Be! **\$674,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 402 Treasure
Island! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874!
Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Open
Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5
Baths! Fam Rm! Frplc! C/A! Gas Heat!
Trex Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT
SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach!
\$299,900.00



SOLD

WEBSTER - 69 Minebrook Rd! 7
Rm Split Entry! Set on 1.04 Acres!
Appliances Kit! Frplc Liv Rm & Din Rm
w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5
Baths! Fam Rm! Frplc! C/A! 2
Car Garage! Listed by Another,
SOLD by Century21 Lake Realty!
\$270,000.00



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 46 Pt Pleasant
Rd! Middle Pond - Southern Expo! 8
Rm Custom Cape! Open Flr Plan! Fully
Appliances w/Laundry Counter! Lake Facing
Brick Frplc Liv Rm, Din Rm & Fam Rm! 19'
Master! 4 Bedrooms, 2 Lake Facing! 2 Baths!
Huge Trex Deck! Butlers 52 Oil Heat!
\$449,900.00



SOLD

CHARLTON - South Charlton Reservoir!
3022 Partridge Hill Rd! Full Recreational!
75' Waterfront! West Expo - Beautiful
Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views!
Open Flr Plan w/Cathedral, Skylights,
Frplc! 2 Baths! Fam Rm! Garage!
Sandy Shore, Great Swimming! Dock!
\$329,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrms, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Technical/Electrical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Appliance Lake Facing Quartz Kit! Din Area w/Tile Flr! Lake Facing 38' Din/Liv Rm w/Frplc, Recessed Lighting & Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr Fam Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrms! 2 1/2 Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Slider to Private Deck w/Lake Views, Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/Dble Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Walkway Attached 750' 4 Rm Guest/Rm Apartment w/Granite Kit, SS Appliances, Open Din & Liv Rm w/Slider to Lake View Deck, Bdrn, Nice Bathrm! Detached 3 Rm Yr Rd Guest Cottage or Rental Unit w/Kit, Frplc Liv Rm, Bdrn & Bathroom! Enclosed 3 Season Pavilion Great for Entertaining! Tree Lined Private Drive! Rolling Lawn! Decks! Patios! Ideal Dock Setup! Boat Ramp! For the Discerning Buyer! **\$1,449,900.00**



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NEW LISTING

WEBSTER LAKE - Reid Smith Cove
WATERFRONT LOT! South Shore Rd!
Build Your Dream Home or Summer
Retreat! Set on Quiet Road, Surrounded
by Woods! Sloping Lot Down to Level
Waterfront! 7,200' Lot! 57' on the Water &
Road! Town Water & Sewer Available!
\$249,900.00



NEW PRICE

WEBSTER LAKE - 103 Treasure Island!
1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit & Din
Rm! Screened Porch! Formal Din Rm! Frplc
Liv Rm! Cathedral Ceiling! 1st Flr Master w/
Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd
w/2nd Master Bdrn & Bath! C/A! Attached
Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy
Beach! **\$279,900.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 113 Birch Island
Rd! Overlooking Middle Pond! Eastern
Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 5 Rm Yr
Round Waterfront Home! 2 Bdrms!
Renovated Kit & Bath! Din Rm! Liv
Rm w/Frplc! Listed by Another, **SOLD**
by Century21 Lake Realty!
\$285,000.00



NEW PRICE

WEBSTER LAKE - 15 South Point Rd!
Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Build Your
Waterfront Dream! 100+ of Shoreline!
53'94' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147!
Town Water & Sewer Available! 2 Docks
Already in the Water! Lots of Webster Lake
are a Rarity. Don't let this Slip by without
Your Consideration! **\$189,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND! 2 Checkerberry Isl! Private 2.09 Acre Waterfront Peninsula Estate! Park Like Grounds! 2,800' 8 Rm Colonial Main House w/Lake Views from Most Windows! SS Appliances Granite Kit! Din Area w/Tile Flr! Lake Facing 38' Din/Liv Rm w/Frplc, Recessed Lighting & Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr Fam Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrms! 2 1/2 Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Slider to Private Deck w/Lake Views, Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/Dble Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Walkway Attached 750' 4 Rm Guest/Rm Apartment w/Granite Kit, SS Appliances, Open Din & Liv Rm w/Slider to Lake View Deck, Bdrn, Nice Bathrm! Detached 3 Rm Yr Rd Guest Cottage or Rental Unit w/Kit, Frplc Liv Rm, Bdrn & Bathroom! Enclosed 3 Season Pavilion Great for Entertaining! Tree Lined Private Drive! Rolling Lawn! Decks! Patios! Ideal Dock Setup! Boat Ramp! For the Discerning Buyer! **\$1,449,900.00**



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WOODSTOCK, CT

- 4 Bdrms • 1.5 Ba
- Hardwoods
- Fireplace
- Fantastic Yard
- Garage

4 Fairfield Dr
\$214,900

DUDLEY

2 UNITS

- Live rent free
- Single Fam house
- 3 Room unit
- Perfect for Family

13 Railroad Ave
\$229,900

SOUTHBRIDGE

OPEN HOUSE • SUN 10-12

- Hardwoods
- Cul-de-sac
- 2-C-garage
- 3 bdrms
- Updates: windows/elec

31 Brook Rd
\$178,900

OXFORD

OPEN HOUSE • SUN 12-1:30

- Room for everyone
- Great Room
- Family Rm • Den
- Dining Rm
- Inground Pool

131 Old Webster Rd
\$307,900

WEBSTER

- Oversized
- Open Flr plan
- Handicap acces.
- 2.5 Ba
- 7 Rms

14 Lake Phuy
\$324,900

WEBSTER

2 UNITS

- Sided
- 2 Additional Building
- 2 Bdrms ea. Unit
- Updated windows & Furnace, elec, roof

39 Lake St
\$139,000

MAUREEN MADE IT HAPPEN

DUDLEY

SOLD

9 Pinewood Ln
\$384,900

TOBIN FARM 2 LOTS

4 Acres \$139,900
2 Acres \$119,900
Great Location
Call Jo-Ann
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OXFORD
Spacious 3 BR 2 Full BA Cape ready for a new owner! Finished 28x24 basement w/ a bar is perfect for entertaining! Detached 1 car garage; walk-up loft for extra storage.
\$280,000

BOYLSTON
4 BR, 2 Full/2 Half BA, 3,087 sq. ft. Colonial in Mt. Pleasant Estates neighborhood. Seller has done extensive updating during ownership including gorgeous master bath, all new Harvey windows, recent roof, interior painting & much more.
\$549,900

E BROOKFIELD
Rare Find!
5 BR 3.5 Bath Waterfront Colonial on Lake Lashaway w/almost 3,000 sq. ft. of living space & 25 ft. of waterfront w/ direct access from the home! Gutted & renovated in 1991.
\$400,000

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ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22				
WEBSTER 19 Jackson Rd	S	1-2	\$289,900	ReMax Professional Associates/Conrad Allen 508-400-0438
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23				
OXFORD 131 Old Webster Rd	S	12-1:30	\$307,500	ReMax Advantage 1/Joann Szymczak 774-230-5044
1 Carol Dr	S	12-2	\$174,900	Remax Advantage 1/Maribeth Marzeotti 508-864-8163
SOUTHBRIDGE 31 Brook Rd	S	10-12	\$178,900	ReMax Advantage 1/Joann Szymczak 774-230-5044
WOODSTOCK, CT 4 Fairfield Dr	S	Call	\$214,900	ReMax Advantage 1/Joann Szymczak 774-230-5044

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OPEN HOUSE SAT 10/28/16

WEBSTER - \$149,900
Two bedroom ranch in like new condition. New paint inside and out. New carpeting. Be in for the holidays. You can own this home for less than the cost of renting it.

TWO-FAMILY SOUTHBRIDGE \$199,900
Live Rent Free in this 10 room, 4 bdrm, 2 family. Central air on first floor. Two car garage and more.

WEBSTER - \$289,900
New 6 room 3 bedroom 2 bath colonial overlooking Webster Lake. Just bring the furniture and move right in. Situated on a 1 acre wooded lot.

SOUTHBRIDGE
7 room 3 bedroom cape with 1 car garage. Special Financing Only 3% Down for qualified buyer. Call for details.

WEBSTER - \$215,000
Oversized 6 room 3 bedroom ranch with possible in-law apartment in the lower level. 21 foot sun-room. Level backyard and attached garage.

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OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12-2 10/29/16
1 CAROL DR. OXFORD.
\$174,900
2 br 1.5 baths, end unit, pellet stove, hardwoods, finished basement, garage

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Spencer - Open sight lines from the kitchen into a comfortable sitting area, formal dining room & living room! Bedrooms are all on the 2nd floor. The Master-suite has a jacuzzi master bath & walk-in closet! 2nd floor laundry room! Beautifully finished basement with bar & pool table area! Tons of storage over the spacious 2 car garage! Great wrap around farmers porch with screened area! Private backyard! Plus deeded beach rights to Sudgen Reservoir! \$380,000

Spencer - First time on Market! You will love this dramatic four bedroom Colonial with contemporary flair! Over 2900 s.f. of living space, 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, master-suite, 2 car garage! Beautiful stone fireplace in the open, airy living room with vaulted ceilings! A huge basement can easily be finished if needed. Enjoy quick bites in the sunny eat in kitchen overlooking a deck, gazebo and a private backyard. 1+ beautiful acre near Paxton line! \$365,000

Spencer - New Listing! Thompson Pond Waterfront Contemporary! 6 rms, 3 bdrms, 2 baths! The breathtaking living room has a wall of glass overlooking the water. Triple slider, wood stove, vaulted ceilings all leading to the private deck! A spacious second floor loft features a beautiful full bath with skylights and vaulted ceilings! Gorgeous lake views and 2 docks. Over 2000 s.f. of living space! Bring your Boat! 4 seasons of fun! \$375,000

North Brookfield - Immaculate colonial maintained by the same owner for more than 40 years! Beautiful hardwood flooring in almost every room and plenty of amazing, original details & built ins! Open, fireplaced living and dining rooms that have space for all your furniture! Three, generous sized bedrooms upstairs all have hardwood flooring and ample closet space! Tons of storage in the walkup attic & basement. Great yard with a patio and plenty of green space! \$229,900

Spencer - Custom, one owner colonial poised on 2 acres near Cranberry Lake! Over 2000 sq ft of living space. Open Kitchen/living room with a fireplace, hardwood flooring and plenty of room to entertain over the holidays! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage. Master suite w/jetted tub, FHW/Oil heat. Wrap around farmers porch! Walk to Cranberry Meadow Lake to boat, fish, swim & skate! 1st time on the market! \$345,000

A Place To Call Home...

JUST LISTED

THOMPSON-Seeing is believing when you enter this 2 bedroom, 1 bath cape that sits nicely on .45 of an acre. Large eat in kitchen has plenty of space, hardwood floor in the living room lead out to the screened in front porch that's perfect for quiet time. Master bedroom is on the main floor; spare room upstairs has many possibilities. With the newer roof, furnace, and hot water heater, this home is very easy to move right into. Easy access to Rte. 395 for commuters. At only \$119,900, this home won't be available for long. Call today for your private viewing.

JUST LISTED

THOMPSON-This spacious home was once a two family but has been converted to 1 family living. The first floor features an eat-in kitchen space with a built in breakfast nook, a large living room with stone fireplace, and a potential first floor bedroom with a full bath. The opportunities are endless: there is a 2nd living room with stone fireplace, and potential for 4 more bedrooms along with a laundry room. There is a 1 car garage which leads into a mudroom/covered porch area for access into the property. The property does need TLC and finishing touches. \$89,900

NEW PRICE

QUINEBAUG-Great opportunity to own this spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home located in the very desirable resident owned 55+ Quinebaug Park. This home has been nicely maintained and freshly painted. Two large sheds for extra storage on a good size lot. \$15,000

NEW PRICE

POTNAM CONDO- All you have to do is move into this immaculate 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath unit with large open floor plan, living/dining/kitchen, 25x15 entertainment room on lower level, deck, garage w/opener. Priced to sell at \$169,999

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Southbridge: Wonderful location & beautiful double lot at the end of a dead end street! 5 rooms 2 bedrooms. Eat in kitchen. 2nd floor has potential to be finished into master bedroom! Two enclosed porches. Large oversized garage! Needs updating! \$99,900.

OPEN HOUSE Brookfield: Unique Contemporary Home! Picture Perfect 8 rooms 4 beds 2 1/2 baths. Open with Cathedral ceilings in Living room, dining room and kitchen. Fireplace. Stainless Steel appliances. Extra special master bedroom suite w/master bath & loft with walk in closet & sitting area. Beautiful lower level finished potential for in-law. 2 garages. Deck. Level yard. \$299,900. 96 Molasses Hill.

Southbridge: One of a kind custom built home located in Country Club Location! Beautiful 11 room 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Cape with front to back living room with fireplace. 1st floor den with French doors leading out to great outdoor living room! Master bedroom front to back with fireplace & master bath! 4th bedroom has its own bath-great for guests or in-laws or au pair. Separate Exercise room with hot tub which overlooks backyard. Hardwood floor! Basement is finished like an English Pub with fireplace. Fabulous private property! \$339,900.

Southbridge: Wonderful 3 family- nothing to do-no updating needed. 3 room 1 bed, 4 room 1 bed, 4 room 2 bed. Vinyl sided, replacement windows, roof and updated electrical. Newer kitchens, updated flooring. Tenants pay own utilities. \$169,900.

Southbridge: PRISTINE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! "Heart of the Southbridge Historical District". Downtown property with three separate storefronts! Fully rented! Excellent condition. Utilities are all separate. Owner occupied one unit and would vacate for new owner or stay. Close to 6000sf of retail space plus full basement for storage. Roof, heating & electrical updated. \$325,000.

Southbridge: Wonderful 5 room 3 bedroom Ranch in move in condition! Hardwood floors. Eat in kitchen. 1 car garage. Big level backyard with gardens. \$159,900.

REDUCED

Southbridge: One of a kind custom built home located in Country Club Location! Beautiful 11 room 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Cape with front to back living room with fireplace. 1st floor den with French doors leading out to great outdoor living room! Master bedroom front to back with fireplace & master bath! 4th bedroom has its own bath-great for guests or in-laws or au pair. Separate Exercise room with hot tub which overlooks backyard. Hardwood floor! Basement is finished like an English Pub with fireplace. Fabulous private property! \$339,900.

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 Moira McGrath 508-341-6364



OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
HOLLAND 11-12:30 at 27 Dug Hill Rd.
 Motivated seller for this 4 BR 2 BA Cape w/
 screened porch \$154,000.
Rte 20W-E Brimfield Holland-left onto Dug Hill.
 Ingrid Karp 508-864-4492

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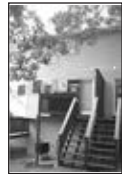
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Putnam At the end of a cul-de-sac, this home
 sits proudly on a nicely manicured lot. Slate
 entry, bright livingroom with fireplace and for-
 mal dining room. Updated kitchen with granite
 counter. Screened porch and two car garage. 3
 bedrooms and 2 ½ baths. **\$230,000**



Putnam Condo Completely
 remodeled and neat as can be.
 The main level is an open floor
 plan. The living room and din-
 ing area have wood floors. The
 modern kitchen has tile and
 stainless appliances. 2 large
 bedrooms, and 1 ½ baths. One
 car attached garage. And plenty of storage.
\$132,900



Beautiful waterfront on Quaddick Lake on 1.4
 acres. This contemporary hosts 4 bedrooms and 2 ½
 baths in the main home, and a complete in-law with
 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Water views from almost
 every room. All systems have been updated. 3 car
 attached garage. Enjoy every season here! **\$799,900**

OPEN HOUSE

SAT., OCT. 29 • 11-1pm

**457 Wauregan Rd
 Danielson, CT**



No Tricks here! Single level living with
 room to expand. Family room with a
 fireplace, bright kitchen with a skylight.
 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Oversized, two
 car detached garage. Come take a look.
\$199,000



Woodstock Over 2200 sqft on one level. Hard-
 wood floors through much of the house. Updated
 in the last 6 years with propane heating system,
 roof and exterior paint, paver walkway, most win-
 dows, and a new kitchen. 4 bedrooms and 3 full
 baths. Pretty views of fields to the East. **\$285,000**



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 tion 2145sqft Ranch. Ren-
 ovated kitchen with granite
 counters and plenty of custom
 cabinets, a breakfast bar and
 wood floors. Formal dining
 room looks out to the gardens
 and gazebo. New sunroom
 and Inground pool. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 2 car
 garage. All on 5.2 acres. **\$319,000**



Walk to all the Putnam town activities, or watch
 Grove St action from the wrap around porch. c.1900
 Victorian with many original features. Hardwood
 floors throughout much of the house. Stained glass
 accent windows. Beautiful trim work and high ceil-
 ings. 4 bedrooms and 1 ½ baths. **\$175,000**



East Putnam Don't be fooled by a ride by! Inside and
 out, this property has a ton to offer. 2728sqft plus the
 finished basement. A true master suite with full bath,
 balcony, and exercise room with hot tub. Formal living
 and dining rooms, and a sunroom that leads to the pool
 and four season room. Low taxes. 1.85 acres **\$335,000**

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Submit your entry via our Facebook page:
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 p.m.
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 7:00 p.m. to midnight
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 Fish & Game or by calling 508-735-9716

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

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**SAINT JOHN PAUL II
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 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Trinity Catholic Academy
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 Children's Games, Crafts, Village Bake
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 Table, Jewelry, Silent Auction,
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U.S. Veterans on Friday, November 11th
 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. They are located
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 No appointment is necessary.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**THE CHURCH OF THE
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 invites Webster, Dudley, Oxford residents
 of all branches of service to a
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 Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
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The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Anyone who wishes to take advantage of this space must submit a copy of a not-for-profit certificate to Editor Adam Minor. Mail your certificate and information to Trips Offered, c/o Adam Minor, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to 508-764-8015 or e-mail to aminor@stonebridgepress.news.

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

2016 TRIP SCHEDULE (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

• Thursday, Nov. 17: Gambling at Mohegan Sun — \$25 gets you a deluxe motor coach from the Southbridge Community center to the Mohegan Sun Casino and a \$25 casino package subject to the casino. The bus will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m. I must have a minimum of 30 and money is due at time of sign up. You will need a current picture ID or player's card to get casino package.

Trips open to public. Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center, 153 Chestnut St., Southbridge, MA 01550, Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m., or call 774-922-4049, or e-mail me at jimtrips@yahoo.com.

UNION SAINT JEAN-BAPTISTE

Celebrate the Christmas Season 2016! Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring "Celebrate the Christmas Season" — three family excursions for the year 2016. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled excursions. All are welcome. Gift certificates in any amount are also available which can be applied to any event at face value. We are a family oriented, non-profit Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. On some occasions, sponsored activities are benefits providing monetary assistance to worthy causes. It is never too late to capture the true spirit of this special time of year — Christmas. For information/reservation please call Ted 508-764-7909.

• Nov. 12: "A Day in New York City" to do as you wish — get an early start on your Christmas shopping, visit a museum, do some sight seeing, see a matinee Broadway show, a special restaurant, or visit some of the world's largest department stores. Cost is \$55 per person (adult, senior, child). Departure time is 6:30 a.m. from Southbridge with return departure from NYC at 6:30 p.m. A coffee stop takes place to and from

NYC. Reserve early — always sold out.

• Dec. 3: "Christmas at Olde Mystic Village" the annual Christmas Holiday Festival with 50 one-of-a-kind gift shops, restaurants and free entertainment through the village and at Gazebo Square, special sales and more. Cost is \$45 for adults; \$35 children 4-12 years; free under 3 years. An optional visit on your own is the nearby Mystic Sea Aquarium. Departure 9 a.m., Southbridge with return time 6:30 p.m. Reservation deadline is Nov. 30.

• Dec. 10: "Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine, concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, Museum of the World Nativities, Gift & Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, optional Trolley Ride and a Carousel, complete luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost \$49 per person; \$39 children 3-10 years; free under 3. Reservation deadline is Dec. 7. Departure is from Southbridge with return time about 7:45 p.m.

• 2017 Preview: Jan. 8, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian Carlo Menotti, a Christmas light opera performance with a great cast — in Notre Dame Church, 444 Main St Southbridge — benefit for the church Casavant organ — more to be announced.

STURBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

The Friends of Sturbridge Senior Center offers the following trips for 2016:

• Wednesday, Oct. 26: Cabaret Lulu at Old Sturbridge Village with the music of Hogie Carmichael, Louis Prima and Nat King Cole. Lunch is at the Oliver Wight Tavern with a choice of Turkey or Grilled salmon. The price is \$44.50 per person.

All bus trips leave from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sturbridge. Times to be announced. Flyers are available at the Sturbridge Senior Center. Contact persons are Tina Galati at 508-347-9028 or Marcia Loranger at 508-347-9459.

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

2016 Trips with Charlton Senior Center — Please call Elaine for more info at 508-248-2231. Sign-up sheets and flyers available at the Senior Center. Mail all payments to Charlton Senior Center, 37 Main St. Charlton, MA 01507. Pick up is generally from St. Joseph's Church, 10 H. Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton. Please note the updated costs for the trips.

• Christmas Around the World w/ Dan Gabel & The Abletones at Chez Josef — Dec. 19, \$72, includes transportation, Big Band show, lunch, taxes and gratuities. Check payable to: Landmark Tours.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

• Australia & New Zealand: Jan. 28 to Feb. 18, 2017
• America, Our Land: from Albuquerque to Tucson: May 22 to June 4, 2017
• Alaska (land and cruise): June 27 to July 10, 2017
• Greece and the Islands: Sept. 14-26, 2017

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER/SUNSHINE CLUB

The Uxbridge Senior Center in conjunction with the Sunshine Club will be offering the following bus trips for 2016:

• Sunday, Nov. 6 to Tuesday, Nov. 8: Villa Roma, all-inclusive — \$369. Think of going on a cruise ship on land and you will get the idea of what this trip is about. I'll kinds of activities all day long! Excellent food and three meals a day! Spots still available for this trip!
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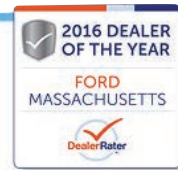
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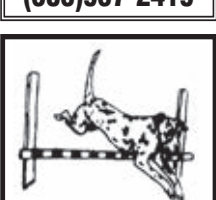


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I have been listing and selling real estate for 39 years. (1977) Being an independent contractor is basically being in business for yourself through a real estate company. It has involved business management skills and planning to operate your business. Adapting to changing market conditions, technology, and developing strong communication skills have been part of the essentials to survival as a real estate person. I was fortunate to have seen my mother not only have a career as a social worker, but also a business woman. She had owned two businesses before her career with the Red Cross as a field rep.



My mother Connie Nedorosick and I worked together as a real estate team long before it became commonplace in the business. Ironically people never realized, I was the one who recruited her into real estate after my father passed away. She had been an active person in the community and knew many people. She was a natural for the business.

We combined our hobby of golf, local politics, family and community service with business for 20+ years. We managed it comfortably. Today technology has made some aspects of business easier and other more difficult. It is not as easy to get down time as



years ago. Because of texting, email, computers, and cell phones, people expect you to respond quickly. It is good and it is bad... personal time requires better management. I have been fortunate to adapt to the changes in the real estate business by expanding

my services with additional agents working with me. We use the concept of T-E-A-M – Together Everyone Accomplishes More. We have kept our individuality, but help each other to provide services to our clients.

I have been able to sell real estate, golf, and teach for over the 39 years. For 26 years I have taught real estate licensing and conducted classes and seminars on purchasing foreclosures, homes, and investing. It has given me great satisfaction not to just sell houses but assist people in making good real estate decisions to give. Also to help them with the opportunity of a career change into real estate through licensing.

The most recent book I have read is *The ONE Thing* by Gary Keller. It certainly makes you think about career choices. Real estate is an equal opportunity employer. You can achieve the level of financial success you desire. It involves planning, discipline, and constantly enhancing your skills.



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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:
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General info about your business: Black & White is a family owned casual dining full service restaurant. Open 7 days a week for lunch & dinner

Who inspired you to start your own business? I have a family background in restaurant business. My mother and father came to America from Greece in 1969 and opened a family pizza shop in Barre, MA. I grew up watching them work and my sisters and I started working there at a young age. I went to school and college and after working in the corporate world, I realized the need and want for independence and being in control of a business as a whole. Plus, I have a passion for food and cooking.

If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently? I graduated from Wachusett Regional High School in 1998 and Assumption College in 2002. Looking back, I would have tried to be more involved in more after school groups and electives, but it was hard working and going to school to have time for the “extra” stuff.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? Absolutely! A balance of business and all its responsibility places a tremendous stress on family life. I have 3 children ages 15, 12, and 5 and a husband who is a full time police officer. Not only is my job stressful but a mother's job is stressful and a policeman's wife, especially these days is a tremendous stress. With my business, often times quality family life gets sacrificed for the good of the business. I find the motivation to maintain a successful, growing business, is often times thwarted or internally questioned as to which is more important. Ultimately, family is most important, and the reason to I work hard and spend much of my time at work is to provide for my family.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? No.

**“Dreams only work
if you do.”**

– Unknown

What is your biggest challenge to being successful? The biggest challenge is the continuous struggle to employ enough reliable employees with the work ethic and drive necessary to operate. As the primary business owner, you always think no one can do it as good as you and it's hard to let go of that control but you have to find trusting and like-minded people to support the business and your passion.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? A lot of people do not realize that the Black & White was closed for about 18 months prior to us re-opening it in 2010. So, taking on something that failed by a previous owner and taking the risk to get it back up and running was super stressful. It was quite overwhelming looking at the big picture of the whole operation and all its entities. i.e. cooking, ordering, hiring, firing, menu creation quality control, bill payments and so on, but with positive attitude and determination and the right people, I was able to take an expired business and rejuvenate it to the success that it has become. This is truly a rewarding accomplishment.

Is there life after work, how do you relax? Life after work consists of relaxing family time, watching the Patriots game with friends, cooking at my leisure at home or boarding an airplane and departing the non stop stresses of business ownership by flying to an island for a few days to live on “island time”. Sometimes, taking time off may add additional stress, but stepping away is needed, otherwise you get burnt out.

What is the last book you read? Actually, the last book I read was to my 5 year old at bed time! it's called *“I am the Dog I am the Cat”* HA HA! I can't recall when the last time I sat and relaxed and read a full novel or book in it's entirety for my pleasure. I'll have to make a point to make time for that.

Hilary or Trump? Although both candidates have many flaws, I am going to vote Trump. This country cannot afford any more liars in political positions. It's time to stop worrying about being so “politically correct” and just be correct. It's time to make change in the political environment, I hate to say “let's stir things up” but I think he will be the one to do it, and he will do it for the good of our country and our people.

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Business name: Aussie Doggy Day Spa

How long have you been in business?
Since 2011

General info about your business: I offer full grooming services Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am; evening appointments available 2 days a week.

Who inspired you to start your own business? I am self-inspired but I do like what Lauder, Founder of Estee Lauder said: "I didn't get where I am by thinking about it or dreaming about it. I got here by just doing it!"

If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently? I never look back at the "what if's." I just want to keep learning and developing and doing new exciting things. Just being happy and productive.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? For small business owners, work-life balance isn't so straight forward. It's hard to break away even for an hour much less take a vacation and want the business to be successful. There is never true equilibrium between my business and my personal life. I have business obligations, so it's difficult tending two gardens.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? No, discrimination of gender is 20th century thinking, but I may still hear the occasional offensive jokes of a suggestive or sexual nature; jokes that imply sub-par work due to your gender, but not often. Being a woman can sometimes be an advantage in business. Some people respond better to a woman than a man.

What is your biggest challenge to being successful? Investing the time to learn the skills you need before you start your own business is especially wise. Because once you've decided to put so much energy into starting a small business, you're going to want it to develop into a viable, thriving enterprise.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? Justice for ROXY! Go to westchester.news12.com/news/police-search-for-person-who-abandoned-abused-dog-1.10600860.

Http://abc7ny.com/pets/roxy-the-dog-gets-new-home-lease-on-life-after-being-abandoned/824650.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? I simplified everything. When you simplify your life, you will have much more space and experience balance. You can relax in an uncluttered home with time to go fishing!

What is the last book that you read? I love to read random and often useless facts from Yahoo!



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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:
Wendy Sergeant,
Nurse Practitioner,
APRN-BC, PHMNP-BC,
CAGS-PSYCH NP, MSN, MA

Business name: Bright Star Health

How long have you been in business? Since 2009

General info about your business: I run and own a medical practice specializing in Primary Care and Psychiatry.

Who inspired you to start your own business? My inspiration of starting my own business came from my office manager Pat Bennett and my patients.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? I do find it difficult to balance other aspects of my life and business; I have a strong partnership with my significant other, whom instills in me relaxation time.

Do you feel discriminated against

because you are a woman in your field? Yes - I am discriminated against because I am a nurse practitioner and a woman in a male dominated physicians world. I work harder to prove myself. I have succeeded!

What is your biggest challenge to being successful? My biggest challenge being successful is being accepted in the medical community.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? In life, my biggest accomplishment is my children, then my business.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? I relax by meditating, reading, writing, and exercising.


What is the last book that you read? The last book I read "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi

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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:
Judy Ferguson
Owner/Professional Photographer

Business name:
Village Photo and Portrait Studio
345 Main Street, Southbridge
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How long have you been in business?
August 1984

General info about your business: Specializing in portraits, photofinishing (digital and negative) and custom framing.
Hours: T, W, Fri. 9am-6pm
Thur 8am-7pm • Sat 9am-3pm

Who inspired you to start your own business? My husband had the idea – so I took a course and had a passion for photos and people. Since, I have continued taking courses – everyday is a new learning experience.

If you could go back to high school or college, What would you do differently? Get a Business Degree. I have a BS in Science.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your

business? Not really. I have a GREAT TEAM of employees that assist with our business demands.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? No.

Biggest challenge to being successful? Keeping up with the digital technology and keeping our business unique and needed by the community.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? Raising a wonderful family with my husband, Ron and managing a successful small business for 32 complete years. I am a Registered Nurse and work part-time for a Home Care company.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? There is life after work. We have a great circle of friends that love to travel on motorcycles and see the world.

What is the last book you read? *Death, Dying and Bereavement: Essential Concepts* by Barbara Rubel (Nursing Requirement)

Hillary or Trump and why? Not sure yet! I will vote.



Noah's Ark Pet Shop
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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:
Sandy Steinberg

Business name:
Noah's Ark Pet Shop

How long have you been in business?
29 years

General info about your business:
Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri 10-6
Thurs 10-7
Saturday 9:30-5 & Sun 12-5
Summer Hours: Sat 9:30-4
Closed Sunday July through Labor Day
We carry premium quality foods and products to keep your pet healthy and happy.

Who inspired you to start your own business? Coming from a family oriented in business I developed a business plan that includes quality products with customer service being my ultimate goal.

If you could go back to high school or college, What would you do differently? I wouldn't change anything. Everyday is a new learning experience.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? My business and my family are my priorities.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? I do not feel discriminated being a woman in business today.

Biggest challenge to being successful? The biggest challenges to being successful are the changing trends in merchandising and education in nutrition.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? My greatest accomplishment is operating a successful business. I have developed long term relationships with our customers and the community.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? Yes, there is life after work (minimal!!) I love to cook and bake, read and get together with friends.

What is the last book you read? *The Woman Who Wasn't There*

Hillary or Trump and why?
– ??? ...



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Tips for juggling work and family

Balancing work and family is a juggling act faced by many working parents. Responsibilities to work and family often overlap, and that can make solving the riddle of balancing work and family that much more difficult.

Single-income households have decreased dramatically over the last several decades, as escalating costs of living have made it difficult for many families to get by on just one income. But working parents can employ several strategies, both at the office and at home, as they attempt to make the job of juggling commitments to work and family a little less difficult.

AROUND THE OFFICE

A major concern many parents have as they attempt to balance work and family is that they are not spending enough time at home with their children or not paying enough attention to their kids or even their spouses when they are home. One way to find more time at home is to inquire about the possibility of working remotely. Advancements in technology that have made it easier to remotely communicate with clients and coworkers has led to an influx of work-from-home employees. While working from home does not mean workloads will diminish, it does save men and women the time they would spend commuting to and from work, and that translates to more time at home with the family. If working remotely full-time is not a possibility, men and women can ask if it's possible to do so one or two days a week,

as such a schedule will still provide more time at home.

Another avenue men and women can explore as they attempt to achieve a better balance between work and family concerns how efficiently they do their jobs. Chatting with coworkers about issues that do not pertain to work can be a great way to reduce work-related stress, but professionals who feel as if they never have enough time to get their jobs done in a typical work day should determine if they are working as efficiently as possible. Avoid too much water cooler chitchat and resist the temptation to check personal emails or text messages while at work. Such distractions can eat up a considerable amount of time over the course of a workday, making it harder for men and women to get their jobs done in a typical workday and forcing them to stay late or bring work home.

Men and women working to achieve a greater balance between work and family also can examine how willing they are to take on additional work. While coworkers love a team player willing to pitch in, routinely accepting extra work can drastically cut into the time men and women have to do their own jobs as well as the time they have to spend with their families. Helping coworkers out in a pinch is fine, but men and women should resist any urges to take on more than they can reasonably handle.

AT HOME

Men and women also can take steps at home to create a better balance between work and family. Working parents

who want the time they have with their children each night to be more substantive can turn off their devices upon arriving home from work. Devices such as smartphones and tablets keep working professionals attached to their offices, and many men and women are tempted to check work emails or answer phone calls and voicemails even when they have left the office for the day. Parents should resist that temptation so their families know their focus is on them and not back at the office.

Another way to create a greater balance between work and family life is to make more efficient use of time at home. For example, rather than spending an hour each night making dinner, working parents can use a slow cooker so family meals are ready the moment everyone arrives home at night. That frees up time the family can spend together and gives working parents one less thing to do when they arrive home.

Working parents looking get more quality time with their families also can cut back on the time families spend watching television each night. Limit television time to an hour or two each night, using the extra time to connect with one another.

Many working parents strive to create a greater balance between work and family. While doing so is not always easy, men and women can



Take a cue from successful women

Women had another successful year in 2015. According to the Fortune 500 list, 2015 tied the record set for the highest number of female CEOs in America's largest companies by revenue. Twenty-four women, including Mary Barra of General Motors, Meg Whitman of Hewlett-Packard and Ginny Rometty of IBM, made the list.

Although women make up 45 percent of the labor force and only 5 percent head Fortune 500 companies, women are making greater strides than ever before. For example, in 1998, just one woman led a Fortune 500 company, according to Pew Research Center.

Certain traits could help propel successful women to the top. Here's a look at some of the ways female professionals can overcome professional hurdles and make their mark.

- Be passionate about what you do. Women who maintain passion about their careers are more likely to overcome any challenges and stand out in the workplace. If your profession is not stoking any passion, explore alternate career opportunities.

- Recognize your strengths. Today's professionals are less likely than their predecessors to stick with one company or line of work for their entire working lives. But just because you change jobs or career paths does not mean your past experience is useless. Successful women know what they do best, whether it's public speaking, writing or making sales pitches. Apply those strengths when looking for a new job or career.

- Know when to ask for help. Even the most accomplished women have limitations. Asking for help when you need it can help you overcome those limitations. To be good at what you do, you first have to learn from others. Sometimes the smartest way to overcome an obstacle is having several hands on deck to provide a boost. Thinking that the work is better left to you alone could be a mistake. Enlist



help when you need it and never hesitate to ask for another perspective.

- Make time for exercise. A sluggish body can make for a sluggish mind. Successful people need to be sharp, and exercise can help them maintain their mental focus. According to John J. Ratey, Ph.D., a clinical associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, muscles send hormones rushing to the brain where they mix with a substance called brain-derived neurotrophic factor, or BDNF. BDNF plays a role in brain cell growth and learning. Without it, brains can't absorb new information or grow and learn. Exercise also helps relieve stress, which can make resolutions easier to see and make tasks less overwhelming.

- Go easy on yourself. While many successful people strive for perfection, achieving perfection is unlikely, if not impossible. Successful people often admit to being their own worst critics, but don't beat yourself up if you endure some trial and error. Mistakes can be a great teacher, so use any you make to your advantage.

- Don't be afraid to take risks. Successful women are not afraid to take risks. Many may have decided they don't fit a specific mold and want to affect change. However, calculated risks are different from reckless decisions, and it is important to recognize the difference. A calculated risk may involve starting your own business after learning the ropes in a specific field and testing the waters. Reckless behavior would be opening that business with no relevant experience.

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The biggest challenges to being successful that Jennifer faces is balancing her work and her family. Not only does she work hard at her full time business, but she is also a full time mom and wife. Through it all she manages to provide quality services to all of her clients. When Jennifer is not at work, you can find her at a variety of sporting events that her sons are involved in or sitting by a fire with her family.



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Robin's father inspired her to co-found Odyssey Wealth Management Group, LLC. Her father was always curious about investments and the stock market. She got that curiosity from him. She also loves to help others achieve their financial goals. When Robin is not at work, she enjoys fishing with her son. She also likes scuba diving and traveling.

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Healthy habits to combat stress

Stress has an immediate and potentially long-term effect on the human body. Though it's a natural response to both good and bad experiences, stress, when chronic, can produce a host of negative consequences that greatly diminish one's quality of life.

Combatting stress can sometimes be difficult, as the causes of stress are never too far away for many adults. In its 2015 "Stress in America™: Paying With Our Health" survey, the American Psychological Association found that money is the top cause of stress for Americans. The survey was conducted on behalf of the APA by Harris Poll, which asked more than 3,000 participants about their issues with stress. Sixty-four percent said money was a somewhat or very significant source of stress, and that number was even higher for parents (77 percent). Survey respondents also noted that work is a significant source of stress.

Few adults can imagine a life that does not include financial- or work-related stress. But there are ways to combat stress that can benefit people's long-term health and improve their present-day quality of life.

- Develop a support network. Speaking about problems with trusted friends and family members can be an effective way to combat stress. The APA study found that participants who reported having an emotional support network reported lower stress levels than those who had no such networks to rely on. Try to overcome any reticence you might have about speaking about your stress to a close friend or trusted relative on those days when stress seems overwhelming.

- Get more exercise. Routine exercise is another healthy way to combat stress. According to the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, studies have shown that exercise can reduce fatigue, improve alertness and



Daily exercise is an effective way to combat stress.

concentration and enhance overall cognitive function. Those are considerable benefits to people dealing with elevated levels of stress, which can contribute to both physical and mental fatigue and negatively impact one's ability to concentrate. Studies also have shown that regular exercise can decrease tension, which tends to increase as stress levels rise, and elevate and help to stabilize mood, which often decreases as stress levels increase.

- Don't lean on alcohol after stressful

days. Many people respond to stressful days by consuming alcohol. While alcohol helps some people forget a stressful day, it also produces psychological and physiological side effects that can compound the effects of the very stress drinkers are looking to relieve. People who drink to alleviate stress may only be doing more harm with each drink, so find a way to cope with stress that has a more positive impact on both your body and mind than that produced by alcohol.

- Breathe deeply. The American

Institute of Stress notes that focused breathing is a relaxation response that stimulates the nervous system and promotes a sense of calmness. Deep breathing can combat stress, lower blood pressure and draw your attention away from those things that are causing your stress. Visit www.stress.org to learn about deep breathing exercises.

Stress is a fact of life for many people. But while stress may be inevitable, it can be overcome.

Job hunting tips for young women



Young women preparing to enter the workforce may discover a job market that's difficult to crack. Getting a foot in the door in your desired field is not always easy, but young women looking to land that first job out of college can consider the following tips to help them take that all-important first step toward a rewarding career.

- Decide on a path. Blindly searching for work or any old job is a recipe for an aimless search that likely won't land you a job you enjoy. Choose what it is that you want to do and who you hope to do it for, and then you can proceed with a more refined search that does not include you spending time pursuing positions you don't want.

- Don't be afraid to seek advice. Once you determine some companies you may want to work for, don't be afraid to seek advice from people who already work for those companies. Even if such businesses don't have any current open

ings, you might be able to schedule informational meetings. Treat such meetings like you would a job interview, asking questions about the industry and what you can do to get your foot in the door. Once such meetings have concluded, send a hand-written thank-you note to the person who took time out of their day to give you the informational meeting.

- Learn from each job interview. Many people, especially young people just starting out, go through many job interviews before finally landing a job. Each interview is not just an opportunity to land a job or hone your interviewing skills, but also a chance to learn what employers are looking for. Many interviews for entry-level jobs are similar regardless of the industry, so make note of your responses that went over well and those that might need a little more work.

- Be prepared to explain why you should be hired. Job seekers should be able to explain both their

enthusiasm for the job and why they are right for that job. Keep your description of your capabilities concise, but don't be afraid to confidently state why you are the best possible candidate.

- Look for volunteering opportunities. After you have targeted a field you want to work in, you may find that there are few paying opportunities within that field. But you might be able to volunteer or even pursue an internship if you only recently graduated from college. Volunteering or accepting an unpaid internship is a great way to start making some contacts and gaining some legitimate experience, and working for free might just indicate to prospective employers that you are serious about pursuing a particular career and not just landing a job.

Young women may be met with a difficult job market upon graduating from college. But there are ways to make job hunts easier and land the job of your dreams.

Did you know?

According to the Small Business Administration, a small business is defined as an enterprise with fewer than 500 employees. By that measure, the SBA notes there are nearly 28 million small businesses in the United States, more than 22 million of which are self-employed men and women with no additional payroll or employees. With so many small businesses to choose from, it's no wonder that more than half the working population works in a small business. The SBA also highlights the important role that small businesses play in generating new jobs, noting that, since 1995, more than 65 percent of the net new jobs have been generated by small businesses. Despite their strength in numbers, small businesses still face an uphill battle to survive for the long haul. SBA statistics indicate that seven out of 10 new employer firms survive at least two years, but those figures drop considerably as time goes on, with only 50 percent surviving at least five years, one-third making it to their tenth anniversary and just 25 percent staying in business for 15 years or more.

“Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring.”

~ Marilyn Monroe

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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Natalie, M Stanley, DMD

Business name:

Natalie, M Stanley, DMD & Associates, PC

How long have you been in business? June 2016

General info about your business:

Family General Dentistry
Monday & Thursday : 9-6
Tuesday: 8-6
Wednesday: 9-4
Friday: 8-5

Who inspired you to start your own business? My uncle is an orthodontist in town and I grew up working in his office. He inspired me to go to dental school and become a dentist. Owning my own practice was something that I wanted for myself once I graduated and began working as an associate.

If you could go back to high school or college, What would you do differently? Nothing. I went to Holy Name High School in Worcester, was very involved in sports, chorus, Christian leadership, National Honor Society. I loved my high school

experience. College – Worcester State University. This was more stressful – making sure I did well to get into dental school.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? I've always been good with time management. I'm busy – but happy.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? No – my graduating class from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine had slightly more than 50% women. There are more and more woman graduating as dentists every year!

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? It is a tie between graduating dental school and buying my own practice. As a young girl I never would have dreamed I would be a dentist, let alone owning my own practice at age 29.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? I love to exercise. It is my stress reliver. Crossfit and hot yoga keep me sane.



Bark & Bubble Full Service Pet Grooming



WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Casandra Leite
Owner/Groomer
450 Main St.,
Sturbridge, MA
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Business name:

Bark & Bubble Pet Grooming

How long have you been in business? Before owning Bark & Bubble for 2 1/2 years I was employed here for 5 years.

General info about your business: Tuesday-Saturday 8am-? (We try to accommodate all of our furry friends). We offer: full grooming for dogs and cats, self-serve pet wash (wash your own dog), nail clipping, flea bath/skunk bath, ear cleaning, teeth brushing, specialty shampoo for all skin types, Lion clips (for cats)

Who inspired you to start your own business? Bark and Bubble was already an existing business. I was hired as a bather on an as needed basis 7 years ago. After a short period of time, Melissa who is also a groomer here at Bark & Bubble said: "This girl got what it takes to be a groomer!" She taught me everything I know about grooming. I am very thankful that I was given that opportunity because I would never have made it to where I am now as the owner/groomer. Also with tons of support from family & friends and many returning clients. I would not have been able to make it happen without them.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? Some days are easier than others. Being a mom of 3 and trying to be here and there at the same time can be challenging sometimes. With 2 young boys dedicated to baseball year round, a daughter thats a full time nursing student, and running the shop while trying to be flexible for all of our clients. Thankfully I have wonderful parents that help me tremendously with the kids, and two great employees, Melissa and Barbara, that are my backbone to the shop.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? Nope. I do not feel discriminated at all. I am too busy in my daily life to be worried about feeling discriminated. I may not be big and strong physically, but my mind is set and that's all the strength you need.

What is your biggest challenge to being successful?

The "grooming competition." There are many people that are opening grooming shops all over the area. Although Bark & Bubble has been voted "Best Groomer" by the local paper 7 years in a row! We take full pride in every service that we offer. Myself, Melissa and Barbara absolutely love doing what we have chosen to do for a career. Not just anyone can do what we do, and love it. It's a passion. Each dog or cat that comes through our door has a different personality, and we quickly have to figure them out. Grooming for some dogs can be stressful, as with a vet visit or a simple car ride. We have to earn the trust from the furry friend. After a while most of the dogs that come through our door walk in and make themselves right at home. Not all groomers are capable of handling some of the different situations that we may be able to handle, having many years of experience between us all. That being said, we all do learn new things/techniques everyday.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? Raising my three unique and talented kids and being a successful woman business owner.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? You have to find time to relax. It may come in small increments planned or unexpectedly. But you need to re-group, spend time with family. If you don't, you will not be able to perform at your maximum ability. If I'm at the ball field with the boys, or hanging out at home talking with my daughter about her Chemistry mid-term and the boys are playing catch in the kitchen, that's relaxing to me. My kids and my shop... that's my life!



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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Annie Bergman

Business name:

Paradise Found

How long have you been in business? Since 1986

Hours of Operation Service/Products

you offer: The shop is open Tuesday through Sunday 10am to 5pm. Located in the Sturbridge Marketplace in Sturbridge, MA, Paradise Found offers a wonderful selection of lovely fashions in petite, missy and plus sizes ranging from casual to dressy. We even carry elegant gowns for weddings, cruises and other special occasions. Also, to celebrate our 30th Anniversary, we are offering great monthly specials related to "30"!

Who inspired you to start your own business? I grew up in a business environment. My parents owned and operated the Sturbridge Yankee Workshop, a retail mail-order and stores business specializing in early American furniture and gifts. Coincidentally, the mail-order part of the business was eventually moved into the building which later became the Sturbridge Marketplace where Paradise Found is located. I was also inspired by a

rooftop in Orleans on Cape Cod! A few years before opening Paradise Found, I was driving through Orleans and on a roof was painted "16 to 52". My svelte mother had no idea what that meant but I said, "Let's stop we must investigate!" It was a plus-sized shop called "Twice as Nice" and having been a "chubette" all my life, I knew exactly what those numbers on the roof meant - a store all for me! Such a rarity! So I came back home and started Paradise Found. We carried exclusively plus sizes until about ten years ago. Due to so many kind words about our fashions from women of all sizes, and tough economic times, I decided it was time to add missy and petite sizes. We now carry sizes 6 to 6X!

Biggest challenge to being successful? Unfortunately, the convenience of shopping online has made it very difficult for many small retail businesses to survive. My only hope is that the uniqueness and great service provided by so many small businesses will help potential customers see the terrific advantage to buying locally.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? My greatest source of joy and biggest stress reliever comes from my long involvement with a wonderful community choir, The Quinebaug Valley Singers.



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*"Don't let what you cannot do
interfere with what you can do"*

– John Wooden

WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Roseanne Longo, LMT

Business name: Hands-On Healthcare Massage Therapy

How long have you been in business? Established 2001

General info about your business: I offer 30, 60 and 90 minute Massage Therapy sessions, tailored to your health goals. Monday-Friday by appointment. Handicap accessible.

Who inspired you to start your own business? After three years of being a Massage Therapist I was encouraged to open my own business by my clients and family. I credit my mother, especially for my strong work ethic and level of compassion. Hands-On Healthcare was created to operate and reflect my philosophies. Massage therapy is a way to maintain or to better your health, and should be viewed as more than just a luxury or "treat". A "Hands-On" approach implies active involvement of yourself as well as the massage therapist in working towards your wellness goals.

How did school affect your success? Completing college and spending about ten years in the corporate world helped prepare me to manage my own business. It also helped me understand what I needed to feel personally successful. I


have brought my analytical mind into my massage practice, working with clients to figure out what things contribute to their pain, and steps to get them closer to their optimum health.

What is your biggest challenge to being successful? The biggest challenge is simply the economics of being self employed, especially in an industry still considered "alternative healthcare." It does have it's advantages, such as providing me a level of schedule flexibility, and the opportunity to help and be with friends or family in the tough/end stages of their lives.

What do you consider big accomplishments? One accomplishment was having the courage and drive to leave the corporate world to pursue a career in Massage Therapy. Another was moving my business into my home last year. I was able to re-design the house and create a separate, welcoming business space.


Is there life after work? How do you relax? When not working, I recharge and relax by enjoying the outdoors by foot, bike, skis, kayak, or occasionally from the air. If I am indoors I may be swing dancing or getting a massage from a colleague.





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joy, and torment”
~Claude Monet

WOMAN IN BUSINESS:
Melissa Ruttle

Business name:
Color Consulting & Decorating

How long have you been in business?
Since 2001

General info about your business: I offer help with choosing the perfect color palette for the interior or exterior of your home, design window treatments, help with furniture selection and placement, reupholstery projects, wallpaper, tile and counter top advice, and accessory shopping.


Who Inspired You to Start Your Own Business: My dear friend, Tara Ruiz, my husband, Brian, and my dad, Ben. With my extensive training as a colorist and designer for the home textile industry, they believed I needed to get out there and help home owners with their paint and fabric challenges. Boy, were they right! It has been such a wonderful and fulfilling career. I love what I do and I love the people I meet!

If You Could Go Back To High School or College, What Would You Do Differently? Honestly, I would not change much. I would have taken a lot more business courses in college. I was an art major. I should have minored in business.

Do You Find It Difficult To Balance Other Aspects Of Your Life With Your Business? Sometimes it is difficult to balance my family life and my career. I have two teenage boys, a rental property, and like most moms, a lot of responsibility, but it is all worth it!

Is There Life After Work, How Do You Relax? Yes, there is life after work, but I must confess that my work sometimes is my happy place and it fulfills my creative spirit. I enjoy being with my family, my dog, my nieces, and yoga. I love to kayak, dance, and be with friends.

What Is The Last Book You Read? The last book I read was called , When Crickets Cry. I have many sitting on my Kindle.





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WOMAN IN BUSINESS:
Kristen Walther
NMLS# 19396

Business name:
Kristen Walther
Producing Branch Owner/Manager

How long have you been in business?
Norcom Branch Owner/Manager since 2011 and in this profession since 2003

General info about your business:
Residential Mortgage Specialist
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Who inspired you to start your own business? James Morin, VP Retail Sales at Norcom Headquarters, Avon, CT

If you could go back to high school or college, What would you do differently? Nothing. I am right where I want to be, here with my Norcom family.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? No. Never! Bring it on!

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? No.

Biggest challenge to being successful? I try to overcome any challenges that are put before me and strive to conquer them.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? Being a mother to my handsome son Cameron, my three beautiful step-daughters and being a Mimi to my precious grandson Jayden. Achieving high ranks as top producer year in and year out to grow my business.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? Ride my horses, powerlift/gym

What is the last book you read?
Mr. Schmoose

Hillary or Trump and why?
Trump - we need a change.



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- Dean Kamazes

WOMAN IN BUSINESS:
Dr Jennifer A. Fagerquist, DVM

Business name:
Spencer Veterinary Hospital

How long have you been in business? I purchased the practice in November 2006

General info about your business: We are a full-service small animal (cats and dogs) hospital, including well care, sick care, surgery, acupuncture, and more. New patients are always welcome.

Who inspired you to start your own business? Truly, my parents inspired/ helped me to start my first business (making and selling candy) when I was very young so that I could afford to get and have a horse.

If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently? I would take more time to enjoy and learn about other activities unrelated to my field. That is to say, that I would take more time to smell the roses. Otherwise, I wouldn't change a thing; I am who I am today because of my past.

Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business? Yes. I am learning every day to focus on the moment at hand. I have found meditation to be helpful.

Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field? No.

What is your biggest challenge to being successful? Finding balance and feeling comfortable with not being perfect. Acknowledging that I cannot be all things to all people. Prioritizing.

In life, what is your biggest accomplishment? My family! I have a wonderful husband and six beautiful children with close extended family as well. Additionally, keeping old and making new traditions and finding the lesson in each experience.

Is there life after work? How do you relax? Farm work. We are currently working on growing and raising our own food. I get a real sense of satisfaction from getting my hands dirty and knowing where my food is coming from.

What is the last book that you read? *The Slight Edge* by Jeff Olson

